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POLITICAL PARALYSIS.

CORRESPONDENT SUFFERS AN ACUTE ATTACK—NEGRO REPRESENTATION.

COLORED TEACHERS IN THE MIXED SCHOOLS—NEGROES IN THE PROFESSIONS—STREET CAR CONDUCTORS.

Cleveland, O., Special.

SINCE the election we have been engaged in two things. The performance of the first began on the night of the election, when a gradual process of paralysis began to take possession of our frame on the receipt of election returns. Our condition grew worse with every return showing gains for our opponents throughout the country. But we sustained an actual shock to our system, when, after being led to believe that the grand old state of Ohio, which has ever been a total stranger to Democratic pluralities in a presidental year, had remained true to her history, the news flashed over the country that she, too, had deserted the true God and had been lured away by the false apostles of other gods. Our condition grew more alarming as the days passed by. To lose the presidency and both houses of congress by such an overwhelming defeat, was depressing, to say the least; but we felt that to have the old Buckeye state turn her back on all that Republicanism implies—that state in which we ourselves have a voice at the polls, and which we naturally regard as the model state of all the states—to have her stray away from the path of rectitude, was to us, simply disastrous. It looked to us very much like a triumph of ignorance over intelligence, of fraud over honesty, of slavery principles over those of liberty and freedom. Well, we remained in an extremely precarious condition for a period of about eight or ten days, when on the official count, it was shown that Ohio had been found to be still in the ranks of the party of human liberty, still true to the principles she has advocated since the day of her admission to the Union in the early part of the present century, still true to every impulse of her noble nature. Since we learned for a certainty that our state was safe, we have been engaged, up to the present time, in drawing a long breath of relief. At present writing we are on the recover, gradually regaining strength and brighter hopes. If we are careful to guard against a relapse, it is quite likely that by the time the next presidential year rolls around, we will be in splendid condition, sound as a new dollar and thoroughly prepared to shout ourselves hoarse over Republican victory.

Cleveland has seven colored teachers in her public schools.

We have three colored police officers and three letter carriers.

W. S. Hansbury, Wm. R. Green and Edward A. Brown are studying law.

All persons desiring copies of The Freeman should notify Edward A. Brown, 23 Case building.

There are six colored conductors and trollymen on one of the largest electric car lines in the city.

Wm. T. Bird, of Baldwin University, Berea, spent Thanksgiving in the city, the guest of relatives

Hon. Jno. P. Green is considered a very able speaker, a legislator of sound views as well as a very good lawyer.

Thanksgiving services were held at St. John's church last week. All the colored churches united in this service.

The concert at Mt. Zion Congregational church, on Thursday evening last was eminently successful. The programme was perfect.

Miss Eve May Sehon and Chas. W. Honley were united in marrirge Thursday evening November 25th. The affair was a brilliant one.

Chas. W. Chestnut is said to have the best and most lucrative stenographing business in the state. T. W. Shanter also ranks among the best in that profession.

Messrs. Geo. A. Myers, J. E. Benson, H. T Eubanks and G. Harry Wilson are prospering proprietors of barber shops, and have some of the finest stands in the city.

There has been a marked increase of colored pupils in the Central high school this year Four of the young men are members of the High School orchestra.

Rev. D. W. Shaw, of Mt. Zion Congregational church, preached an excellent sermon last Sabbath evening, subject: "Some reasons why the colored people should give thanks."

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Miss Rachel Walker is fast making a name for herself as a vocalist of the highest class. Miss Walker and Miss Kittie Skeen are pupils of Prof. John Underner, who is one of the finest vocal teachers in the West.

Three of the postal clerks on lines running out of Cleveland are Afro-Americans, Messrs. John L. Todd, Clarence Williams and Albert Richardson. Garrett Richardson is a telegraph operator on the Lake Shore road.

Dr. Moses L. Frazier has established a reputation as a first-class chiropodist and manicure.

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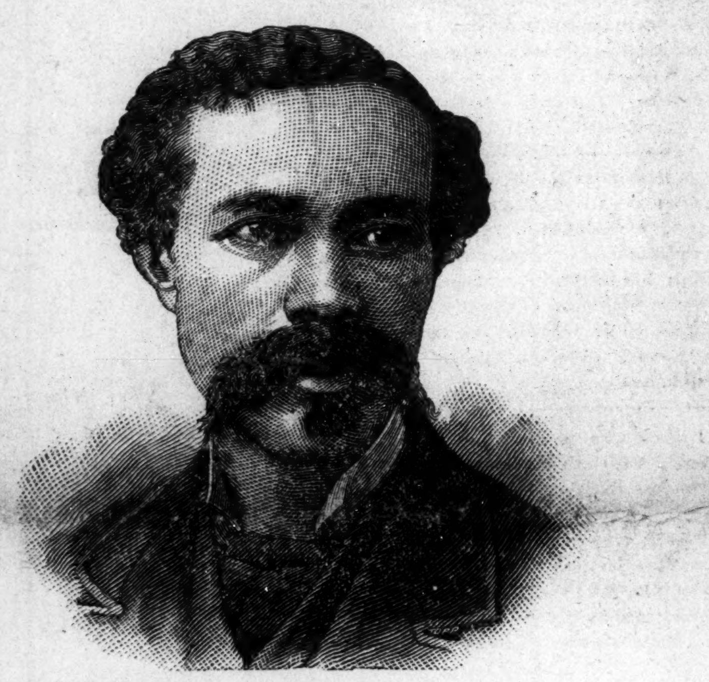
THESE TOO SHALL WALK THE PLANK. DEMOCRATS ARE "YEZ" READY?



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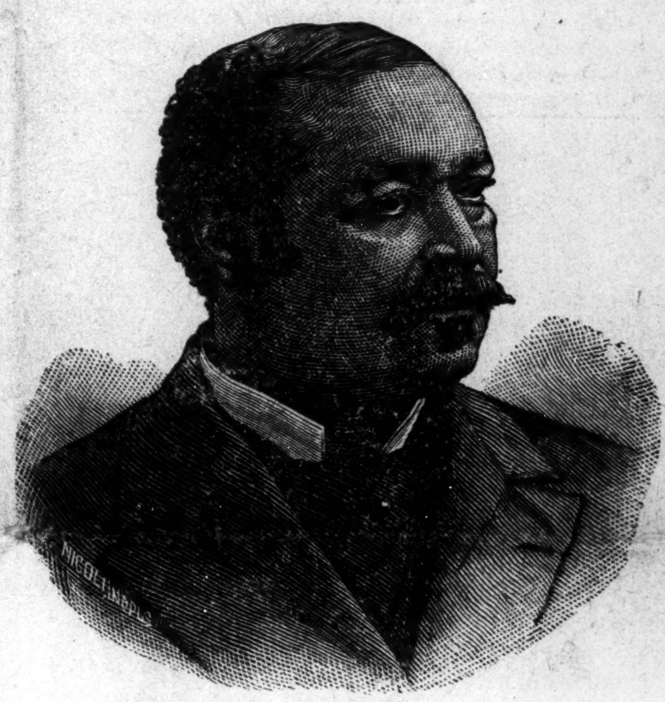

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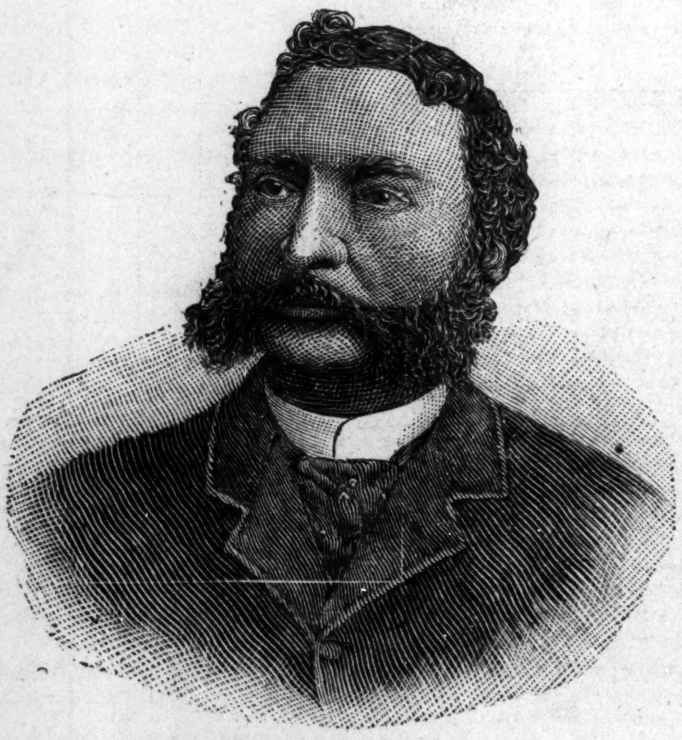

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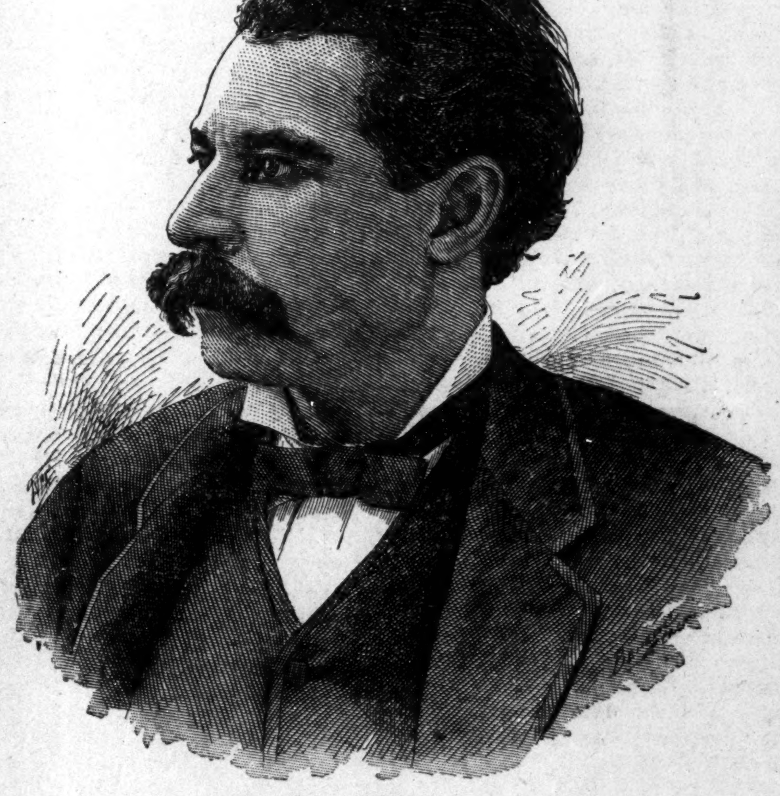

HON. N. P. CUNY, OF TEXAS,
Collector of the Port, Galveston, Tex.

ALL OF THESE MEN, good and true Republicans, have been so long in the public service, have contributed so much of their mental and physical vitality to the wearing and arderous cares of public office, for the sake of the "public good," that we would not be surprised if a sense of great relief quite overcame them when the wires told the story of Cleveland's election. They will retire to the shades of private life it may be unwept but not forgotten.

FOOLS THE TURNKEY.

ESCAPES FROM CUSTODY AND "SKIPS" THE TOWN—A POPULAR CLUB ENTERTAINS.

WILL GO A SURPRISING—AN INTERESTING BOOK—HINTS TO THE FREEMAN READERS—PERSONALS.

Helena, Ark., Special.

THE Y. M. S. and L. C. is increasing rapidly from the time it was organized. Only eighteen months old it has stood longer than any club that has been organized by the colored youth. On Thanksgiving day they procured the new and spacious residence of Dr. J. W. O. Marquess, where they spread an 'oyster feast." Mrs. A. L. Garrett, of Tennessee the music teacher of our city college, presiding at the piano, assisted with Prof, J. W, Sheppard's violin, made music for the chorister. At a wee sma hour the gay crowd wended their way homeward Too much credit can not be given the young men for their generosity.

Aaron Meyers is out after an illness.

J. W. Walker, of Lexa, visited his brother in this city.

Miss Lizzie Wright spent a few days in Poplar grove.

Miss Fannie Kendale is sick at the residence of Mrs. Martin Brown.

Rufus Thompson died after a long illness. He leaves a sister and brother.

Mrs. Anna Grey returned home after a few days in Friar's Point with Miss Cora Flagg.

Mrs. S. W. Brooks is home from surgical treatment in Tennessee, but will return soon.

Box 42 is in quest of Miss Ella Oliver's address. He has something important to communicate.

On last Sunday precisely at 10 o'clock all bootblacks were made to leave the streets by city officials.

Mrs. Jones, near Sulphur Springs, is quite sick. Rev. J. W. Brock went to Mississippi after her husband.

We have requested our agent to get in all of his debts before Christmas. You that owe will please pay up, as this is his final settling up for '92.

The Ladies' Industrial club met at the residence of Mrs. P. A. Harrison to go surprising. They agreed to storm Mme. J. H. Harvey, and A. L. Greer.

C. B. Bagley is handling an interesting book, "The Progress of Liberty." The illustration is superb and clearly demonstrates the progress of the Afro-American from their emancipation to the present. Hope that each member of the African type will buy one.

Robert Oley while crossing the street picked up a newspaper, the New York Herald, dated as far back as Saturday, April 15, 1865, in deep mourning and giving the full account of the detah of Abraham Lincoln in the theatre in Washington, D. C., by Wilkes Booth. Mr. Otey has been offered several prices for it.

A few Saturday nights ago some shooting occurred in South Helena. It was claimed to be Henry Clark and Ike Thompson, whereupon Henry was taken in custody. His wife gave the turnkey $11 to give Henry to pay on his fine. Chief Police, Clarncy thought it was a forfeit and let Henry go to appear at trial. When let out Henry met the turnkey on the street and asked for the $11, stating that he came out alright. It was given to him and he 'skipped the town"

Tiptonville, Tenn.

Tiptonville is situated on the east bank of the Mississippi River, eighty-six miles south of Cairo, Ill., about two miles from the west bank of Real Foot Lake, one of the greatest fishing points in the South. Tiptonville's 600 inhabitants are about equally divided between the races. A. Barker runs a shoe store. D. James keeps a boarding house, and John West, a restaurant and boarding house. Wade Conner keeps a barber shop for colored. M. C. Howard runs the only barber shop in the town for white. Walter Thomas has a running meat market. Tiptonville has but one church for colored, a Freewill Baptist. The C. M. E. society held a meeting in the court house. Rev. C. M. Jackson has gone to Chicago to fill a charge. Presiding Elder J. W. Bell, of the Southeast Missouri district, preached for the C. M. E. Church, Sunday. W. H. Robinson, transitory stove repairer, has returned to New Madrid.

A Minister Murders His Wife.

Camden, Ark., Special.

A grand Leap Year entertainment was given at the A. M. E. Church for the benefit of the pastor's salary and a suit of clothes, as he left for the Annual Conference which convened at Hope, Ark, Nov. 22nd. Miss Mattie Anington played the grand march for the occasion. After the grand march an elegant supper was served. Two colored men are convicted of murder in the 1st degree. Rev. L. Tatum for killing his wife, and Henry Howard for killing a colored man named Jones, and one colored man is in jail awaiting trial for murder.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

Instructive and Interesting Items of News.

GLEANED FROM PHILOSOPHERS' PUNS AND PRESS COMMENTS PERTAINING TO WOMEN.

'A race, no less than a nation, is prosperous in proportion to the intelligence of its women.'

"Do you hear the scandal-monger
Passing by,
Breathing poison in a whisper,
In a sigh?
Moving cautiously and slow,
Smiling sweetly as they go.
Never noisy—gliding smoothly as a snake—
Slipping here and sliding there
Through the meadows fresh and fair;
Leaving subtle slime and poison in their wake.

Saw you not the scandal-monger
As she sat,
Beaming brightly 'neath the roses
On her hat!
In her dainty gloves and dress
Angel-like and nothing less
Seemed she—casting smiles and pleasing words about,
Once she shrugged and shook her head
Raised her eyes and nothing said,
[illegible] you spoke of friends, and yet it left a doubt."

A ladies' guitar and mandolin club has been organized at St. Louis.

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The first ballot ever cast by a woman in the State of Mississippi, was that of Mrs. Lucy Tapley, a colored woman.

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Mme. Sissieretta Jones' singing at the exposition at Pittsbnrg, Pa., saved the exposition management from bankruptcy.

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Mrs. Anna E. Norris Robinson elocutionist, of Boston, Mass., on her first appearance in Chicago, received a perfect ovation at Ollivet Church recently.

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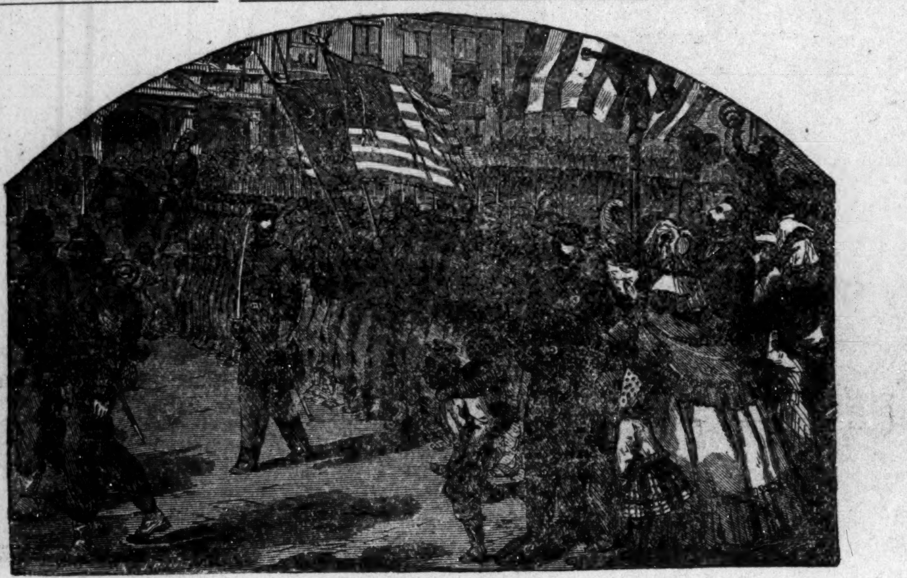
Rev. Mrs. Sarah Early, of Nashville, Tenn., delivered an able temperance address before the A. M. E. Annual Conference at Memphis.



PARADE OF THE 20TH REG'T. U. S. C. T. IN NEW YORK.

See BLACK PHALANX page 378, also advertisement in another part of this paper.

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The year of the greatest growth in boys is the 17th, in girls the 14th. While girls reach their full height in their 14th year, they acquire full weight at the age of 20. Boys are stronger than girls from birth to the 12th year, when the tables are again turned and remain so.

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The residence of Mrs. Morley, in Sharpsburg, Pa., a suburb of Allegheny, was wrecked by an explosion at 2:30 on the morning of Nov, 9th. Mrs. Morley keeps an Afro-American non-union boarding house, and it is believed that an attempt was made to blow up the building with dynamite.

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"Don't you feel kind of lonesome at times?" Asked Mrs. Matron, addressing Miss Oldmaid, "No," answered Miss Oldmaid" I have a parrot that swears, a dog that chews, and a neighbor who comes home every night and disturbs the neighborhood, and I sometimes feel as though I had a husband."—N. Y. Press.

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The wife of Rev. O. J. LeBoeuf died suddenly at New Orleans last week. The funeral services were largely attended by white and colored. Mrs. LeBoeuf had requested her daughter to sing at her funeral, "The beautiful home of the soul," this she both sang and executed at the organ with such startling effect that the whole church became a sea of tears.

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Mrs. John C. Wright, of Indianapolis, Ind, has proposed to the ladies of the free Kindergarten and Children's Aid Society that she will deed to the society two good sized lots in the vicinity of the city hospital, if they will erect a suitable colored Kindergarten. Mrs. John C. Wright will head the list of subscribers to the building fund with a subscription of $500.

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Mrs. F. A. Powell Smith, the well known colored opera singer, of Chicago, has fallen heir to a fortune. On August 13th, Mrs. Maria Foster, a wealthy colored lady and owner of the Foster house in Sacremento, Cal., was found dead in her room, and up to that time it was thought that she had no relatives, but the coroner's inquest revealed the fact that Mrs. Smith, of 221 Plymouth Place was a niece of the deceased to whom she had left her entire estate, consisting of real estate, bond and cash to the amount of several thousand. Deceased was a widow of the late Jacob Foster, who was well known in Chicago, thirty years ago. The estate has been placed in the hands of a firm of Sacremento lawyers and will be settled up in a few months.

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Miss Mattie Dickson, one of Erie, Pa.'s, brightest young public school teachers, shot herself Thursday, Nov. 10th. Miss Dickson was the daughter of a well-to-do Afro-American gunsmith. She was kept from her school duties by a violent attack of dyspepsia. After relating some horrid dreams about her father's revolver, she went up stairs to fix up her father's room, and a few minutes later three revolver shots announced the terrible deed. Thursday was her twenty-first birthday. The unfortunate young lady was attired for burial in her graduation dress and looked very handsome.

Club and Society Doings.

St. Louis. Mo., Special.

Willie Home and Dollie Johnson are ill with Typhoid Fevor but are improving under Dr. W. P. Curtis' treatment. A ladies Guitar and Mandolin club, with Director Prof. Selectman, has been organized. Misses Jessie P. Murdock, Estella Brooks, Mary, Stony, Madge Savington, Jessie Overton, Nannie and Lillie Streets, Prilla Lewis, Jennie Harris, Mrs Mary Lawless Compose the club. The new "Elite Club," which bears the reputation of the finest and most magnificent in the West, which belongs to Wm. T. Curtis at a cost of $5,000 was reopened Tuesday 22nd. Mrs. Virginia Wilson, after a pleasant visit to Miss Ella E. Sevier, has returned to her home in Chicago. Mrs. J. J. Harris, assisted by the Oblate Sisters of Providence, and Orphan's Asylum, gave a Thanksgiving dinner for the benefit of the latter. Rev. E. T. Cottman, pastor of St. Paul's Chapel, has been very ill with Typhoid fever. Mrs. Ida Fauntleroy, of Garfield Ave., is improving. The World's Fair Exhibit, Fund entertainment, at Music Hall, exposition building Friday evening Nov, 18th was a perfect success. The program was carried out to the letter. The Y. M. C. A. lecture and entertainment course is announced as follows. Monday evening 28th inst, Members Reception and paper by Frank Estell, also refreshments. Admission free; Dec. 12th, Prof. Peter H. Clark will lecture on "Modern Literature and Science and the Negro;" Dec. 19, Philosophical lecture, by Prof. P. H. Murry, "Individual and Racial Types;" Jan, 2 '93 "Practical Talk," "Commercial Laws" by Albert Burgess Esq. Jan. 9 Stereoscoptic Exhibit and Talk, by Prof O. M. Wood; Jan. 16 practical cal Talk, by W. M. Farmer Esq., "Civil Government;" Jan. 23, popular lecture by Prof. O. M. Waving; Jan. 30, "Hygiene for young men and Physical culture" by H. G. Nicks M. D.. All of the lectures in eight series are with exception of first and last which are free, the others 10 cents admission or coupon ticket of eight, only 25 cents. Come out, help the Young Men's Christian Association 1408 Morgan street. The "Freeman" may be found on sale and articles left for the same at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms 1408 Morgan street for the agent.

A Fatal Accident.

Dallas. Texas, Special.

Theodore Willis will spend the winter at Galveston. Walter Miller while hunting accidently shot himself in the arm and in order to prevent his parents from knowing it, he had it attended by a doctor out of the city and thought it all right until it put him to bed. He was in bed but a few days when he died. The family have the sympathy of the whole city. Mrs. Lucy Mix, of Calvert returned Wednesday from a visit to her son Jimmie who is portering at the National bank. Charles Holden, of Austin, was in the city. Wesley Johnson was knocked down and run over by a team of runaway horses. His left arm and colar bone were broken and he was bruised considerably about the head. His injury is not fatal. Stokes and Garret's amateur ministrels left for a tour recently. They first showed at Waxhatchie, from there to Garrett. They are twenty-one men strong, a rather strong force for an amateur troop. The Dallas colored Glee Club had a shooting at the fair ground on Thanksgiving. Wallace Boyaer spent Thanksgiving with his parents at Dennison.

REV, A, W. BRINKLEY,

Of Memphis, and his Entire Congregation Seek Peaceful Homes.

A carload of colored people on their way from Memphis, Tenn., to California, occupied one of the side tracks at the union depot last Sunday night. There are eighty-five persons in the party, three-fourths of the number consisting of women and children who are following their pastor to new fields in the sunny valleys of the golden state. The party with a number of individuals who will follow during the winter, represent the entire membership of Washington Street Baptist church. Last spring three colored men in Mempbis were taken from the city jail by a mob and their mangled bodies were found suspended the next morning. The affair created great excitement, as it was claimed the prisoners were jailed upon trumped up charges and were entirely innocent of any crime.

Rev. W. A. Brinkley has served the Washington Street church as its pastor for eighteen years. His sermons the Sunday following the lynching was upon the topic uppermost in the mind of his flock and at the conclusion the pastor annonnced that he could not longer live in a community where the laws were thus rudely set at defiance. He stated that he would leave the next day to seek a new home under more agreeable surroundings. To the surprise of the preacher the congregation arose as one person and amidst tears and prayers entreated the leader to take with him the people who felt bound to him by the dearest earthly ties. The preacher departed alone in his search for new pastures. In his travels he passed through Kansas, Colorado and Utah and at last found what he wanted at Stockton, Cal. After an absence of two months he retruned to perform the part of a Moses and lead his people to the promised land,

"We sold our property at a sacrifice," said Mr. Brinkley, "for we felt that Memphis was no longer our home. The church building and grounds, which cost us $8.500, we sold for $5,200, and members of my congregation took what they could get for their homes."

Pastor Brinkley bears in his open countenance evidence of more than usual intelligence and ability. He made all arrangements for the trip and is looking after the people like a father. The party travels in a chair car containing every convenience necessary for the comfort of all on board. The leader is well supplied with money and believes in making the best of such trials as Providence may see fit to send. Rev. Brinkley prophesies that there will be a heavy exodus of blacks from the South during the next few months. He says the principal reason the discontented spirits remain at their present homes is because they are without financial means to get away—Rocky Mountain News.

Rosebud, Texas.

Rev. J. Whiteside preached at the Baptist church Sunday. Mrs. Caroline Milton left Dec. the 1st for Ronel Rock Tex, to visit her brother, whom she has never seen. The colored school will open the list Monday in December under the management of Prof. H. O. Thornton. This little city has about 350 inhabitants. The colored number about one-third. The Freeman is liked by both white and colored.

A SEARCHER
LOCATERS PLACE. USA.
Lost Relatives:

The price of publishing letters of Lost Relatives is $1,00 per month in advance. THE FREEMAN goes to all parts of the world and has been the means of bringing hundreds of Lost Relatives and friends together.

Any one furnishing information where a comrade of Co. "E" 26th Regiment of U. S. Col. Vol. Infantry, and who knew William Fox of Kentucky can be found will receive reward by addressing Mrs Henrietta Wilson, 1215 East Forest avenue, Maysville, Ky.

I should be pleased to know the whereabouts of Mrs Anna M. Pope She was formerly in Augusta. Ga. Her name before she was married was Miss Anna M. Williams. She married James Pope, of Agusta. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be thankfully received by Edward A. Robinson, Co., C., 24th, Infantry, with United States boundary commission, via Bisbee, Ariz, Ter.

Alexander Ferguson, who was sold from Richmond, Va, to Columbus, Ga., just before the war. Any information respecting the above will pe gladly received by his brother, Charles Washington Norman Fairleigh, Glester Road, Bristol, United Kingdom.

Any one knowing the whereabouts of my father, Thomas Lucas, of Wilmington, N. C., lived in New York City in the neighborhood of McDugal and Sullivan streets, about 1885. An information will be gladly received by David L. Brown, 1 Tottenham street, Tottenham Court Road, London, W., England.

I would like to find my two sons, John and Dorse Price They were raised in North Carolina, Rockingham county. Their father's name was Sias Price, when last heard from Dorse was in Massachusetts, He left after he was free. Any information of either will be thankfully received by Willie Price, 59 South Sycamore street, Springfield, O

Mr, George Smith, of Hillsboro, O., would like to find his relatives. Their names were Isiah Smith, Michael Smith, Theodore Smith and Elvira Smith. She belonged to Jas. Smith, at Delhi; her mother was named Phœbe; she married Sam Dorsa. Candis Gipson was Isaiah and Nichall's mother, also Theodore. We were neighbors of Dr. Chas. Mitchell near Brushy Bayou.

I would like to know the wherabouts of Crocket Burleson; he left home in 1879 and when we heard of him he was in northern Texas and had got to be a railroad fireman; he left home when he was only 17 years old; he has been gone thirteen years. Information will be gladly received by Giles Burleson, his father and his mother, Missouri Burleson. His three oldest sisters' names are Georgia, Ada and Ida.

Address Jiles Burleson, care of I. P,
Schneider, No. 400 W Second Street,
Austin, Tex.

I would like to know the whereabouts of some of my relatives from whom I was separated in slavery. I came from Henderson county, West Tenn., near Jack's Creek; my parents, Peter and Melvina Brummer, belonged to Jonn Brummer. I had eleven brothers and sisters—Lucy, James, Nelous, Martin, Betsey, Clarice, Thomas, Dabney, Martha, Jordan, Mary. My sister Mary and myself were given to James Dixson, at Jack's Creek, and I was swapped to Evan Thompson; he sold me to George Stuart. Thomas and Clarrice were in Mississippi with Woodson Anderson. Any information will be thankfully received by Charlotte Stuart, Searcy, Ark.

I am in search of relatives from whom I was separated in slavery. I went from the state of Alabama, Barby county. My owners at that time were Sharpes, Bammers and Franks My father's name was Jack Ephron, my brothers' and sisters' names were Harriet Ephron, Nick Ephron, John Green and Carr Green; my mother's name was Mary Ephron. My father belonged to the Sharps. I was taken from Alabama and carried to Dykesville, La. Any information concerning the above will be cheerfully received by Mariah Abbamier, Dykesville P. O., La.

I would like to know the wherebauts of my relatives, one brother and two cousins. I have been seperated from my cousins about three years. Their names are Henry White and J. H. Holt. The last time I heard from Henry he was in Arkansaw City, Ark.; that was three years ago. Two years ago I saw my brother in Greenville, Miss. I have not seen him since. Our former home was in Durham, N. C. I seperated from my cousins in Arkansaw City, Ark., and from my brother in Greenville, Miss. My maiden name was Harriett E. Holt; it is now Harriett Ware. I am now located in Helena, Ark., at which place all information will be gladly accepted

I would like to find some of my relatives; my mother, Rose Sheals, went to Ben Sheals at or near Meplis, Ala, Chas., Julia Sheals and I went to John Sheals near a little town called Industry, Tex. I left three cousins in Texas by the names of Lace, Bob, David and Abram Sheals; at John Sheals' death we went to his children. York Catling was their guardian until their mother married John Holman, after which Ben Sheals, their uncle, came and took us away. I married Amanda Sample, a bright mulatto girl. We had no children, but she was about to become a mother. When I left I took a horse and mule and went to Mexico; since that time I have wrote but could find no trace of them. I am anxious to find my wife. Any informotion will be thankfully received by Thomas Sheals, 336½ Eldorado street Stockton, Cal. (Alabama & Texas papers please copy.)

WE TAKE TIME

TO REMARK:

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As to fabrics, some are Black Cheviots, others Fancy Cheviots, Fancy Cassimeres, Worsteds, etc.

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Come and see these and our great line of Overcoats and Ulsters.

Original Eagle
5 and 7 W. Washington St.

'HIS JAG'S."

"I want some of his Jag's Underwear," was the request of a customer at Major Taylor's yesterday The clerk had never heard it so called before, but understood that Dr. Jaeger's Sanitary Woolen Underwear was intended—as it was.

Other Underwear; Merino. Cashmere and all-Wool, with Hosiery to match.

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Naylor's Fine Dongola $4 00 Shoes we sell at $2 95.	Men's Satan Calf, Lace and Congress, worth $3 50 go for $1 90.
Ladies' Kid hand-sewed Button, sold at $2.50, we sell at $1.49.	Men's Calf Hand Welt, lace and congress, worth $5 00 go for $2 98.
Ladies' Dongola Button, Patent Leather Tips, Worth $2 50, we sell for $1 49.	Men's Dress and Working shoes worth $1.29 go at 97c.
Ladies' Kid Button, Worth $1.50, sold at 98c.	Men's Kangaroo, lace and congress, worth $6.00 go at $3.90.
Ladies' Fine Dongola, all styles, Worth $3.50, go at $2.10	Men's House Slippers, 49c
Children's Kid Spring Heel Button, Worth $1.25 go for 73c.	Men's Fine Velvet slippers, 67c
Misses' Kid Button, Worth $1.50, go for 97c.	Boy's Lace and Button shoes, worth 1.50 go for 98c,

AND TEN THOUSAND OTHER GENUINE BARGAINS.
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notice to Old Soldiers!

Who have corresponded with me relative to their claims on land in Oklahoma Territory.

You are hereby notified to send in your claims

According to Instruction,

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Mrs. Dodson, wife of Prof. Dedson, principal of the Robinson Hill School, is assistant teacher at Central Grammar School. Miss P. L. Johnson has returned from Adams City. Mrs. Sarah Hughes (nee) Sarah Perkins, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting Mrs. Agnes Davis. The A. M. Conference will meet in Hillsboro, Tex., Dec 5th, Memorial services of the late Sister Bettie Grumbles were held at the A. M. E. church Sunday November 12th, Revs P. M. Carmichael and J. W. Willard officiating.

Democratic Force Measures.

Danville, Va., Special.

The North elected Cleveland and I guess they knew what they were doing. The South is just as she always has been. Many colored people in this city did not vote at al, as their employees told them if they did not vote the Democratic ticket they would discharge them. I learn that the trustees of the city told the male teachers if they did not vote the Democratic ticket they need not expect to be employed next year. Edward Garland, the colored Democrat, made several speeches in the Virginia campaign, one in North Danville and one at Ringgold, Va. It is reported that Rev J R Moffitt. (white), of North Danville, bad bogus Democratic tickets printed in the election of Nov 8th. Rev. J. R. Moffitt was a Prohibitionist, and he and J. T. Clark had some words on the day of election So on Friday night, the 11th of November, Rev. Moffitt was on his way to church, where the State Convention was in session, when J. T. Clark shot him, and he died Saturday night. Alexander Gordon has taken charge of the Loyal St. Baptist Church. W. E Walker left the city Nov. 8th for Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C. E. D.

Heaglar, of the Charlotte Enterprise, spent a few days in our city on business. Rev. Wm. E Carr, of the Holbrook St. Presbyterian Church, has returned from the Presbytery. I see some of the correspondents of Danville write about some girls that take up with white men, and others they don't say a word about it, but try to uphold it. If a woman has done wrong it is of no use to write her up in the paper. Just you who are bringing up families try to bring up your girls right, and when they are old they will not depart from it. The majority of the people here think it is an honor for a white man to cohabit with a colored woman A white man may go to her house at night and stay all night and step out before day, and then our men and women will take them and carry them to church with them I see it in this city anytime. James A. Garland, who has been teaching at Mt Flemon for four years, has been moved to Mill Creek school, and Paul Rison has been appointed at Mt. Fleemon school. About Sept. 1st William Jenkins arrived in this city, claiming that he was an agent for the Richmond Building and Loan Association. Our people put him in the High St. pulpit while Rev. J L. Barkdale was on a vacation. He beat the people of this city out of $500 He was arrested in Darlington, S C, last week. Chief of Police Williams has gone to Richmond to get a requisition for him.

Bloomington, Ill.

The members of the Star Club gave a surprise on Miss Annie Pollard, Tuesday evening. A large number were present. G. Thomas has gone to Chicago. The members of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church gave a supper at Armory Hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 24th.

Blocton, Ala.

The mills are running and everybody at work. We have several young lady visitors from neighboring towns. Misses Geneva Shortridge, Montevalls; Rosa L. Greer, Brierfield; Mary D. Smith, Athens; Miss Browning, of Gainesville, formerly a school and music teacher of Gainesville, is visiting her mother and sister here. She will return in a few weeks and resume teaching. Miss Ross L. Greer visited her mother and sister and returned on the 14th. She is visiting her father and brothers. The former is a barber in "Suttle Town." The latter two are employed by the Chaba Coal Mining company in the mines. The Liberty Baptist Sunday school is prospering nicely; E J. Johnson, superintendent. The A. M. E. Sunday school is progressing under the supervision of C. S. Smith, who welcomes visitors to take part in the exercises. Howard Bros. appeared before the public in burnt cork exercises in Blocton, Ala., November 21st, at the "Cadle" school house.

Paducah, Ky.

Rev. J. J. Jacobs will move his family to Pryorsburg, Ky., where he is pastor of the A. M. E. Church. J. A. Morgan, the carpenter, wishes houses to build. Call on him. We have about fifteen good colored carpenters here. When you want work done, call on them We have eight colored churches and fifteen or twenty preachers, also about 2 000 colored people who can read, and only about three or four hundred persons who take a good colored newspaper. Miss Bettie Robinson is better. A. Bullitt died Nov. 15th. He leaves a wife and two children. Mr Buckner died on the 16th inst., aged 52. He leaves a wife and two children.

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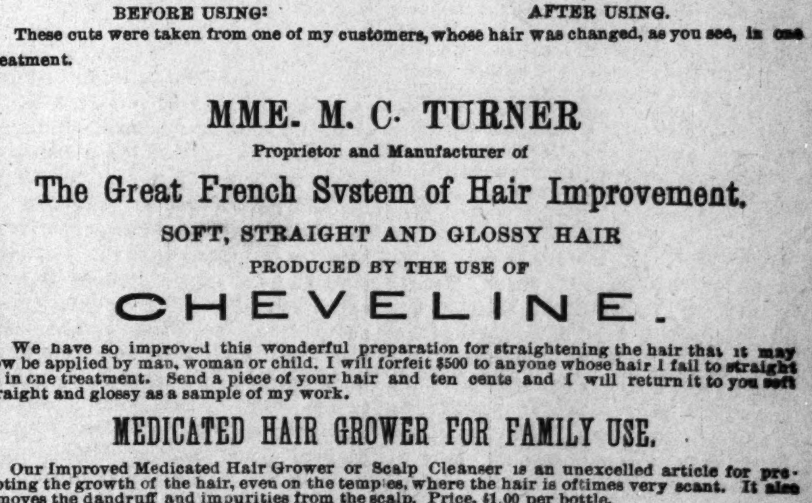

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WHITELAW "CHEWING THE RAG."

Whitelaw Reid has crawled out of the debris that the voters of the land piled on his Apollo-like form the 8th of November last, long enough to say:

> "To him that looks beneath the surface, there is evidence that the defeat of the Republican party is not mainly due to 'unpopularity' of its candidates, nor to the love which the people are said to bear for Grover Cleveland; nor to the McKinley bill, nor to any desire on the part of the people for free trade; nor because free silver is or is not wanted; nor through the superb generalship of the national Democratic committee was the victory won, nor was the battle lost through the lamentable incompetency of the Republican leaders. The chief cause of the Republican defeat and Democratic victory is the modern tendency toward socialism."

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A STRIKING GATHERING.

The great Monetary Conference now in session at Brussels, Belgium, will attract universal attention, and will go into history, whatever may be the result of the deliberations as one of the noted gatherings of the century, Delegates are present from France, Germany, Great Britain, India, Italy, Mexico, The Netherlands, Sweeden, and Norway, Switzerland, Belgium, Austria, Russia, Denmark, Spain and the United States. The delegates from the United States are: Senator William B. Allison, Congressman James D. McCreary, E. Benjamin Andrew, President of Brown University; Prof. Roland P. Falkner, of the University of Pennsylvania; Thomas W. Cudler, Thomas T. Keller, James T. Morgan, Senator John P. Jones, Henry W. Cannon, President of the Chase National Bank; and E. O. Leech, director of the mint. Aside from the labors incidental to the business of the Conference, which will be dry and exacting, and not the least romantic, what "high jinks" and pleasant recountres will take place in Belgium's charming capital before the strangers' within her gates, labors ended, shall turn their faces homeward. A cable dispatch referring to the "meet" said:

> "No more charming place could have been selected in all Brussels for the meeting of the conference than the Palais des Academies. The Grande Salee, or marble hall, where the delegates held their meetings, looks out on one side upon the splendid park, which is the fashionable summer resort of the residents of Brussels and while the view sweeps along the front of the Palais Royal to the Rue Royal on the other side, a wide expanse of garden, statue adorned, divides the Palais des Academies from the Palace Regente, a continuation of the finest boulevards of Brussels. The delegates will find themselves within easy walking access of everything worth seeing in the Belgian capital, The Palais de la Nation, where the senate and deputies meet, is just across the park from the royal palace. The bourse, the art museum, the Cathedral Sainte Guduleip, the plais des beaux arts, the musee moderne, the new plais de justice and the finest of Brussel's edifices, the Hotel de Vile, are within a radius of a mile of the place of confrence. The interior of the hall in which the delegates will deliberate is one of the handsomest in the capital. Marble shafts along the walls, with strikingly effective mural painting between them. from the dominant feautres of the hall. Twelve of these paintings, all of recent production, represent a sequence of great events in Belgian history from the doubtful historic episode when the Belgian tribes under Ambreorix swore to beat back the Roman invaders or to perish, until the coronation of the first king, Leopold, in 1831

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And Belgium's capital had gathered then,
Her beauty and her chivalry, and bright
The lamps shone o'er fair women and brave men;
A thousand hearts beat rapidly; and when
Music arose with its voluptuous swell,
Soft eyes look'd love to eyes which spoke again,
And all went merry as a marriage bell.

A WORD OF SUGGESTION TO "BEN."

WISEACRES informs us that President Harrison in his coming message to Congress, with a courage and consistency; born, it must be of conviction, will continue to give the ill-starred McKinley tariff law his unqualified indorsement and approval. All right, now that the people have spoken and have virtually left Mr. Harrison alone in his glory with the high protective baby, we don't suppose any one will be cruel enough to object to his fondling the same, although it does seem like a very dead baby. It might be better however, for Benjamin Harrison's future, better for the future of the Republican party, if this, his last message to the American people, dwelt somewhat on the real cause of Republican undoing. It should be a blast of truth and warning. Let him bid the Republican party gird up its loins, not for a battle in '96, or four years later, solely for pelf and the loaves and fishes, but for humanity, and exact and equal citizenship for all men of every section, as promised under the law. Let him catch if possible the spirit that animated the Sumners, the Wades, the Stevens, the Grants, the Garfields, the Conklings of other and glorious days, and warn his party when it shall form in battle array again, to remember that human life is more sacred than the prosperity of a factory, and that the lessons of history are. that when political organizations loose sight of great humanitarian principles and substitute in their stead the poor excuse of expediency, their days are not long on the earth which the Lord their God has given them, and the friends and supporters who knew them once soon know them no more forever.

JUST FOR THE OLD LOVE'S SAKE.

Memphis Appeal-Avalanche.

Have you forgotten me quite, dear,
Or, say, do you sometimes dream,
What life might have been had we wandered on
By that turbulent mountain stream?
Do you think of that day when my love was all
This world would give or take,
And say with a sigh: "They were happy days,"
Just for the old love's sake?
Just for the old love's sake, sweetheart,
Just for the old love's sake.

Did you ever sit in the twilight, dear,
And think of that summer day,
When we parted and journeyed farther,
Each on his separate way?
I turned and stood for a moment, dear,
A last look at your sweet face to take;
Its memory will last me all through life,
Just for the old love's sake.
Just for the old love's sake, sweetheart,
Just for the old love's sake.

Do you ever think of those last sweet words?
They memory lingers yet.
Do you wonder how you could have said them,
And wonder if I forget?
No, dearest, my heart will remember them long,
As I swore that eve by the lake;
And whenever I think, it is loving you still,
Just for the old love's sake.
Just for the old love's sake, sweetheart,
Just for the old love's sake.

THE foot ball days have come and gone, the "kickenest" of the year.

POWDERLY, the labor demagogue, has been re-elected Master Workman.

THE PHILADELPHIA PRESS, Rep., don't want Senator Quay to be re-elected.

PRESIDENT HARRISON in his next message will recommend the establishment of a National quarantine.

JERRY SIMPSON denies the rumor that he intended to leave the Populist party. Well, who cares what he does?

BEING alive, will Benjamin Harrison succeed Grover Cleveland in '96, or shall we wait and make him President in 2,000?

CRISP, of Georgia, may not be Speaker again,—cause, Mills, of Texas, and Bynum, of "Injeana" are after his scalp.

LET Indianapolis resolve to have clean streets. Spring will be knocking at the door soon enough, and cholera is not a pleasant victory.

CLEVELAND'S song these days trying to hide from the hungry office seeker:

"Far, far in the desert I love to ride,
With the silent Bush boy by my side."

THERE may not be a cloud on Gov. Russell's title as chief magistrate of Massachusetts, nevertheless the voters of the old Bay State intended to defeat him.

WE congratulate the Republicans of Wayne county, Michigan, on the election of the Hon. D. S. Straker as circuit court commissioners, and Hon. W. W. Ferguson as member of the State legislature from his district. The solid (white) North is indeed broken.

OUR esteemed contemporary The Christian Index, organ of the C. M. E. church, comes to us this week dressed in tokens of woe, as a mark of honor to the late Right Rev. W. H. Miles, senior bishop of that growing and powerful connection The deceased prelate was a good and useful man. Requiescat in pace.

AT this writing Jas. G. Blaine is a very sick man with chances against his recovery. For the sake of those to whom he is dear through ties of blood, etc., we would, could we, assure him many years of life and happiness, but for the sake of the Republican party, the interest of the black man, we,—well———.

MR. S. F. CABELL, who for so long and well represented THE FREEMAN at the great world fair city, Chicago, but who for some months has been absent from his post, has returned to the Western metropolis, and will once more resume his relations with the paper, as agent at, and correspondent from that city. "Nuff sed."

THE "Wisconsin Afro-American" will be known hereafter as the "Northwestern Recorder." We hope it success under its newer and more comprehensive caption. From its initial number, the Afro-American has been a clean, dignified, well edited sheet, one of the very best of the "young uns" and we wish it a future of prosperity.

SINCE the election, Mr. Douglass has received a great many letters from different sections of the union, asking his opinion on the result. As a general answer to them all, he has issued a circular letter for the benefit of the press, which from beginning to end is mighty interesting and instructive reading. Space forbids its publication in THE FREEMAN of this issue.

WE have received a communication from Rev. S. M. Smothers, of Mt. Vernon, relative to proposed memorial services to be held in Indianapolis in honor of the memory of the late Hon. J. S. Hinton, sometime during the holiday season. The idea is news to THE FREEMAN, not having heard of the proposal before, nevertheless we know no reason why such action should not take place.

MR. DOUGLASS PLEASED WITH OUR EDITORIAL.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—I find welcome support in your wise and faithful diagnoses of the late illness of the Republican party. It had taken too little Negro and too much Blaine. In the month of August before the Republican campaign took prominent shape, before the man of Maine had defined its meets and bounds, I thought we were about to have a real warm Republican canvass—a canvass with a soul in it, but I was mistaken. It was all body and no soul, all money and no manhood, all pelf and no principle. There was nothing in that, that appealed to the honor or honesty of the Nation. All was dry as dust and empty as a Chinese pill box. A glorious opportunity for warming the heart of the nation with generous sentiments and lifting it to the level of sublime ideas of humanity and civilization was wantonly despised and thrown away. Had Sumner, Wade, Stevens, Grant and Conkling been alive, the party would not have been thus stabbed and wounded in the house of its friends. I am glad you are talking on the subject. The time is ripe for faithful dealing. Let the whole truth be told. I look to your press for able presentation of the truth without compromise, concealment, fear or favor. I am sure I shall not be disappointed. I took up my pen simply to thank you for your wise and brave words under the caption, "Will the Republican Party Heed this Lesson."

Very Truly Yours,
FREDERICK DOUGLASS,
Cedar Hill, Anacostia, D. C.

Nov. 21st, '92.

Mr. Douglass' resume of the causes leading up to the late Republican defeat needs no comment, it speaks for itself and is irrefutable. His expectation, viz.: that the THE FREEMAN shall present the truth "WITHOUT COMPROMISE, CONCEALMENT, FEAR OR FAVOR, we consider a compliment to our fealty to the race, and regard for the efficacy of the truth, and it shall be our aim in the future as the past, to write ourselves worthy of the same.

A RACE JOURNAL OR TWO.

Is it too late for THE FREEMAN in the name of race enterprize to congratulate the Weekly Tribune, of Philadelphia, for having reached its ninth mile post in such a splendid encouraging conditton? The Tribune, as our friend Chris knows, is one of our most esteemed contemporaries, and we wish it, with all our hearts, as many years as it desires, of continued prosperity and usefulness to itself and race. Nor shall we close this fraternal resume, without saying a word of praise for the last issue of our sometime foe, but always interesting contemporary The Cleveland Gazette. Among all our exchanges, we think it was quite the best with its illustrated supplement of the many that reached us on Saturday, the 26th. And so it is, the honor mark may go next week or next, to the Age, Plaindealer, Planet, Statesman, or some one other of the many really good efforts along the line of Negro journalism, and THE FREEMAN hopes it will always be broad enough to speak in praise of the same when it shall be meet and fitting to do so.

REPRESENTATIVE BREWER, of Lowndes county, who has been a long time member of the Alabama legislature, has introduced a bill in that body which he no doubt hopes will succeed in practically disfranchising the Negro in that state. The bill reads,

> All persons whose state and county taxes as assessed, do not amount to $5 shall not be required to pay the same if it be shown that such person failed to vote at the August and November elections of the previous year.

In a word here is an offer to the colored voters of Alabama not to vote and save $5. It is estimated that not more than 20 per cent of Alabama's vote pay more than $5 per year taxes, hence it is calculated by this shrewd Democratic law maker that the remaining 80 per cent will take advantage of the law and save $5 by not voting. When it is considered that the colored vote of Alabama is about the 165,000 mark it will strike the average reader as a matter of wide spread interest to the race as indicating a real menace to suffrage in the most thickly Negro populated states in the Union. If Alabama's scheme works how long will it be before other States will follow suit by "plans" similary modeled? Give the devil an inch he'll take an ell. One touch of nature make the whole world kin, hence we have a wholesome faith in our brothers in Alabama that they will act as one man to stamp out the dirty assumption that they are not impervious to a five dollar bribe. Let them pass their law, the spirit that inspired it may yet return to plague the inventors, and then let every Negro resolve to pay the taxes assessed against him, and thus preserve his rights as an American citizen unclouded and intact.

THESE ye shall have always with you, the information "fiend" who on the first days following the election of a president, Republican or Democrat, can tell you just what "deal" had been entered into or proffered, etc., etc. We may not know until we see the complexion of Cleveland's appointments in New York whether in the days when his election was in doubt, he swallowed Tammany or Tammany him, although the "fiend" has declared that the "swallowing" act was attempted but the president elect refused utterly to be a party to it. According to the "fiend," at the dinner given by the Manhattan Single Tax Club the telephone being pressed into service, Mr. Cleveland was heard to reply to Lieutenant-Gov. Sheehan on the matter of pledges, in this wise:

> "Mr Sheehan, I have listened with the greatest attention to what you have said. I have followed you very carefully, and I think I understand you perfectly, and what I have to say in reply, Mr. Sheehan, is that I'll be damned before I'll pledge myself to any man on any subject whatever, and I'll be doubly damned before I give to you those particular pledges for which you have asked at this particular time."

This may be a "fairy tale," but it sounds verily like Cleveland's brusque and positive manner, and if true is a glimpse of individuality, barring the "cuss words" that the president elect need not by any means be ashamed of. What we want for presidents are men, not tools.

WM. WALTER PHELPS, he of the "catchy" bang, and our minister to Berlin, addressed the American colony at that gay capital Thanksgiving day, and between bits of toothsome turkey and draughts of ancient Rhenish, got off the following tribute to our own beloved America:

> "America is the only land in which God has poured forth such a river of good things that it takes a Thanksgiving day to dispose of them. America is the only nation that could have a national Thanksgiving. Other nations try it, and the day, instead of becoming a day of thanks, becomes one of prayer. When other nations pray they pray for just what the United States has got. The Jew and the Gentile are the same in America. A man's faith or his lack of faith do not hurt him there."

But his color,—tell it not in Gath, proclaim it not from the roofs of Berlin palaces,—his color, if he happens to be a bronzed son of Ham, is a quencher, a double-geared lightning extinguisher. However, Americans abroad seldom expose such family skeletons, and the Hon. William Walter Phelps is no exception to the rule.

THE G. A. R. of Louisiana and Texas refusing to issue a charter to a Negro post, Commander-in-Chief Weissert was applied to, who immediately ordered the charter to be issued, declaring unless it was done, he would force the white veterans to obedience or drive them out of the Grand Army. In his own language:

> "I propose to see that the colored soldiers are recognized by the State departments and posts of the Grand Army. I will lay down the laws to the offending posts, and if they refuse to recognize the colored soldier they will be dismissed from the Grand Army without ceremony."

General, here's our hand, you're a trump! Had this spirit of courage in the right dominated the councils of the Republican party for the last sixteen years, the Democratic party would not have been walking on its carcass as it is to-day, and may for years to come.

MISS J. IMOGEN HOWARD, member of the Board of Woman Managers of New York State for the Columbian Exposition, has been appointed to collect facts and statistics, relative to the moral industrial and intellectual development of the colored women of the United States, in order that the world may have a just and reliable account of their progress and merit along the lines of exalted womanhood. Miss Howard is a very bright and competent woman, but her task is a great one, quite beyond the power of one person to accomplish as it should be. We hope every woman, and for that matter man of the race, will consider themselves a committee of one to assist Miss Howard in her laudable, noble desire. For particulars address her at 20 Jones street, New York, N. Y.

IT is said that "Joe" Blackburn was made disgusted a few days since in Lexington, Ky., because at a ratification meeting of "ten thousand Democrats" he was refused an audience because he had been "forninst" Cleveland at the Chicago Convention, all of which must make the fiery Kentuckian sah! fell quite crestfallen and sad. Let us see, it was "Joe" was it not, Bro. "Champion," who used to boast that when Democracy once obtained full control of the government, that the last vestige of "Black Republican legislation," meaning the amendments to the Constitution, "would have to go?"

THE SENTINEL offers $100 reward for the first arrest and conviction of any person or persons who desecrated the soldiers graves in Hendricks, Henry and Morgan counties, Ind. It is said the The Sentinel is after a big sized "nigger in the woodpile," and if it shall turn out that the act of vandalism was the work of fool Republicans desirous of manufacturing sentiment against Democrats, we hope their punishment will be in proportion to the heinousness of their devilish meanness.

CIVIL service is doomed. Gov. Flower, of New York, has set the ball a rolling by removing by one fell swoop the Commissioners accredited to his State and appointed by Gov. Hill. For an excuse Gov. Flower charges "party treachery" to the two Democratic members of the Commission, and "offensive partisanship" to the single Republican member. Shade of the departed Curtis, whither are we drifting to?

THE FREEMAN takes pleasure in being able to state to its many friends in Cleveland, Ohio, that it has secured the services of Messrs. E. A. Brown and J. H. Williams, of that city, to act in the respective capacities of correspondent and agent, and it shall be our aim in the future as in the past to meet the highest expectation of our many admirers and well wishers in the beautiful "Forest City."

EDITOR'S TALK.

Pay The Freeman what you owe it.

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How about the honor roll; will you be with us?

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The ablest edited, largest in size and circulation.

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Christmas is coming; begin at once to make preparations for our holiday edition.

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Agents coin money by handling The Freeman. If you do not believe it, try it.

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Contributed articles will be received up to and including December 17th for the holiday number.

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Monthly bills are due and over due. We ask every agent to pay up, it matters not how large or small the amount.

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No orders for the Christmas issue will be entered later than Monday, Dec. 19th. Agents will bear this in mind.

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Agents will favor us by sending the names and addresses of the ministers and teachers in their city, county and state.

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Do not send any more names. We have received four or five thousand names since we ordered a discontinuance of their coming.

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Write for sample copies of The Freeman, the largest and ablest Afro-American newspaper published; enclose in your letter 2 two-cent stamps.

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Elegantly illustrated, pointed in news, reliable, a race paper in every respect, brim-full of facts from the four corners of the earth; what more could be asked?

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Contrary to custom the holiday number of The Freeman will reach you Christmas which is much better than the old custom of being delivered a week or ten days before.

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The Freeman Dec. 24th will, undoubtedly, be the greatest effort of Negro journalism; it will be complete in every department, illustrated lavishly, a literary reflex of the race's best mind.

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The Freeman's Hotel Directory is now reopened, Agents are requested to see the proprietors of hotels and boarding houses looking toward the placing of their advertisement. Write for terms.

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Don't trust people who have once abused your confidence; don't waste words with the man who owes you even a nickel and who refuses to pay; such a person is dishonest. a dead head, a fraud.

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We have received some fifteen thousand names in response to our invitation. Several thousand have come since we concluded to discontinue. A few are yet to be rewarded for their kindness.

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We have several letters this week which have no names signed to them. One or two contain remittances. Agents must be cautious about this matter because if there is no name to a letter we are unable to give credit when money is sent.

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For better facilitating the large business anticipated for our Great Holiday Edition a large, special order book has been secured. In this book will be enter the orders of our agents just as they are sent to us; first come, first served, shall be the motto

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The Freeman is pleased to note that the book store firm of W. H. Mixon & Co., of Selma, Ala., is succeeding admirably. The store is doing a good business not only among the colored people of Selma, but is patronized by both races; this is due to the fact that promptness, courtesy and business are charactristics of the gentlemen conducting the establishment. The Freeman is on sale there.

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Sixteen pages of the choicest matter illumined by the bright countenances of leading men and women, by the hands of picked artists, The Freeman's holiday number will be the most gorgeous in the pageantry of Afro-American journalism. The muses will be courted, the facts of history will be presented in fascinating language; science, literature, social problems, religious and political discussions all will be treated by master hands. Remember the date, Nov. 24th.

We cannot conduct a newspaper on promises; agents, very good in the main, are sometimes given to this fault. It is better to pay as you go even though the amount be very small

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A thought has occurred to us, and we feel sure that it will meet the approval of our numerous agents,—to begin at the beginning of the new year the publication of an HONOR ROLL of those agents who have done excellently during the last month; that is, we wish to publish in the last issue of each month the names of those agents whose sales have exceeded 1000, 500 250 and 100. We shall call this our Honor Roll and shall grade them according to a fair pro rata scale. Even a person who sells fifty papers will stand in line for first honors as well as the one who might possibly sell 1000. We are now working on a scheme which will equitably place every agent in a fair showing; in other words, the scheme is to give the small agency as fair a showing as the large one. What do you think of this?

HIS TERRIBLE REVENGE.

The Fierce Cruelty of a Modern Adonis Exposed.

Dickey tumbled into his chair at the club window with a sigh that was heard clear out in the billiard room.

"Ah," said a voice from the next chair (the men are so small and the chairs so large at Dickey's club that it always seems as though the chairs were talking and not their occupants). "Ah," repeated the voice, "I observe, me deah boy, that you have been wejected."

"Yaas," answered Dickey dreamily.

"Did she let you down easy or—or was it in the nachure of a cyclone?"

"Both," answered Dickey; "but, oh, I am going to have sweet revenge. I will not be cheated out of my revenge."

"Tell me about it, deah boy."

"Well, I have loved her ever since we were babies, old chap—terribly romantic. We were born on the same day, you know, and she lived next door to us; used to go riding in the same baby carriage—been riding with her ever since. But, you know, girls get about five years older than a fellah of the same age when they are seventeen and about five years younger than a fellah of the same age when they are twenty-three. Well, day after tomorrow is our eighteenth birthday, but she thinks I am a mere boy, don't you know, and that she is a mature young lady. So when I proposed she actually laughed at me, old chap, and told me to go back to my nurse."

"Gwacious!" said the voice from the chair.

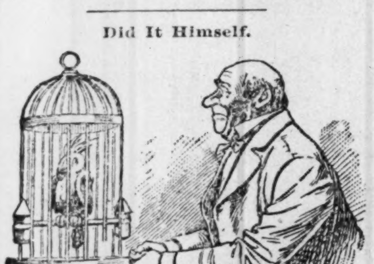
"But I am going to have my revenge," said Dickey.

"What's it going to be?" asked the voice.

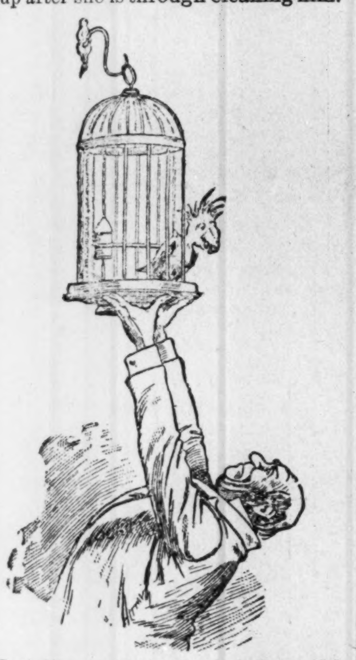
"Well, I am going to have a swell birthday party. Every one knows that she and I were born on the same day. But instead of its being my eighteenth birthday, old chappie, it's going to be my twenty-eighth birthday—see? And I just bet she'll tear her hair out when she hears about it. By the way, it's awfully pretty hair."

"Gwacious!" said the horrified voice from the chair.—Tom Hall in Life.

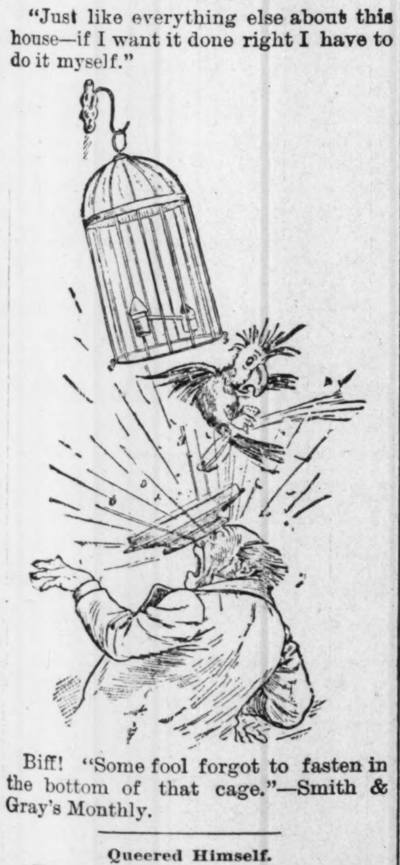
Did It Himself.



"Why doesn't Bridget hang this parrot up after she is through cleaning him?"



"Just like everything else about this house—if I want it done right I have to do it myself."



Biff! "Some fool forgot to fasten in the bottom of that cage."—Smith & Gray's Monthly.

Queered Himself.

"Why, Clara, I'm surprised to hear you speak so disparagingly of Mr. Doughdrop. Only a few months since you thought he was about perfect. Has he done anything to lower himself in your estimation?"

"Indeed he has."

"Clara, you astonish me. May I inquire what it is?"

"He has married me."—Detroit Tribune.

The Other Side of the Picture.

There's something very "fetching"
And artistically catching
About a simple etching
To hang upon the wall.

And when you come to frame it,
And get the bill—why blame it!
You find that all the same it
Makes a "fifty" very small.
—Smith & Gray's Monthly.

Political Paralysis Continued from First Page.

He is regarded as the best in the city, without exception. Among the regular practicing physicians, Dr. C. I. Motley is building up a thriving business.

In the Senior classes of various Medical colleges in the city are the following Afro-American students: G. Harry Wilson, Welcome T Jones, W. H. Leland and Sherman Jordan. In other classes are Joseph Carroll and Miss May M. Brown.

Among our energetic men who have been successful in private ventures may be mentioned Wm. Bailey, the owner and operator of a large coal yard; the Price Bros., who have a large and growing blacksmith trade, and W. O. Bowles, who runs a barbershop and grocery store.

An informal reception was tendered Miss Edith Robinson, of Willington, last Friday evening by Senator and Mrs. John P. Green. A similar honor was given Miss Robinson on the evening following, at the home of T. W. Walker and wife. Miss Robinson is the guest of Miss Ednah Anderson.

This year is marked by the presence of more colored men among us in positions of public trust than ever before. Among these we may mention Messrs. Jenre A. Brown, in the custom house; Moses Simmons, street commissioner; Wm. H. Clifford, deputy clerk of common pleas court; James R Snyder, in the auditor's office, and John Glover, in the city clerk's office.

Manatee, Fla.

Moses Coleman, who murdered Sterling Pope, has his trial in Jan. '93. Ann Allen was found guilty of murdering a baby.

Baltimore, Md.

Miss Maria Jolly, of Sikesville, spent Thanksgiving with her mother. Morris R. Jones, Mrs. Hester Stevens and Miss Sallie Buck, of Mount Holly, New Jersey, spent Thanksgiving with Dr. L. D. Dyer and wife. The entertainment at Ebenezer A. M. E. Church Thanksgiving was a grand affair. Miss Ella Smith spent Thanksgiving with her father. John Wesley M. E. Church gave a grand tea party.

WOULD NOT DO WITHOUT IT.

Dear sir:—I like your paper and would not do without it.

E. Morris,
Danville, Va.

A Chance for Young Men

We want to secure the service of an honest sober, industrious young man to represent The Freeman in each of the following cities

Columbus, Ohio.
Atlanta, Ga.
Vicksburg, Miss.
Natchez, Miss,
Kansas City, Mo.
St. Paul, Minn.
New Haven, Conn.
New York City.
Salsbury, N. C.

Cincinnati, Ohio.
Chattanooga, Tenn
Augusta, Ga.
Jackson, Miss.
Topeka, Kan.
Washington, D. C
Boston, Mass.
Richmond, Va.
Raleigh, N. C.

Do you live in one of these cities just named? Would you like to secure a good, permanent paying situation? The applicant must be a person of good habits, fair education and one who means business. The applicant should also send first class reference. We will guarantee from $40 to $80 per month to the right person If you want the position, write at once for full information and particulars

State Teachers' Association.

The State Teachers' Association of Illinois will meet at DuQuoin, Ill., Dec. 30th and 31st, '92. Program: Opening exercises; address by President W. H. Seals; appointment of committees; "Object of Primary Reading, how Attained," Miss Maggie Samuels. Music. Miscellaneous business; adjournment. Music. "Object of Advanced Reading, how Attained," J. D. Alston; "Good Literature," (a) Its value, (b) Teachers' relation to pupils in this direction, Mrs. S. V. Bean; "Patriotism in Public Schools," J. E. Patterson; "What Studies should be Pursued the First Year," "How should the Time be Apportioned," Misses Alice Bush, Florence Owens. Intermission. "Should Teachers of Other Races be Employed in Negro Schools, J. C. Steele; "Music in Public Schools," character and extent of work, Miss Fanny Washington; "Attention," (a) How gained, (b) How retained, J. W. T. Alexander; "Is the Teaching of Physiology and Hygiene in the Public Schools Accomplishing the Desired End," Prof. Thompson, E St. Louis; Miscellaneous business; adjournment. Music. "Duty of the Teacher," (a) Educationally, (b) Morally, (c) Socially, Miss Eva Self; (a) "Past History, (b) Present Condition, (c) Future of the Negro Schools of Illinois," S. T. Elliott; "Should the Negro Youth Acquire a Classical Education?" D. T. Wyatt; "Should the Teacher Make an Effort to Establish Race Pride, if so, What and How,' Miss Clara Perry, Miscellaneous bussiness; adjournment Music. "Class Exercise in Numbers," Miss Annie D. Rogers; "Pollard Method in Reading," Miss Emma Self; "Education is Discipline," I. F. Scott; "Negro Educators, Authors and Statesmen," W. M. Avant. Intermission. "The Teachers' Columbian Hall Association," General discussion; Miscellaneous business; adjournment. Music. "Chalk Line in Education," Prof. O M. Wood; General discussion; Report of committees; Call for new members; Selecting place for next meeting; Miscellaneous business; adjournment.

Notes—Reduced rates on the Illinois Central and Cairo Short Line railroads will be for all attending the Association. Programs will be sent upon application to Mrs. S. V. Bean, Collinsville, Ill., or F. A. Killion, Du Quoin, Ill. Prof. Wood will address the teachers on Saturday.

Committee,
D. T. WYATT,
J. H RANDALL,
MR BOYD,
J C STEELE,
C. THOMPSON,
MISS L. D. CARTER.

Said in Fun.

"I wish I could give a performance that would really be appreciated," said the actor. "I will tell you what to do," said his friend; "announce your positively last appearance."—Washington Star.

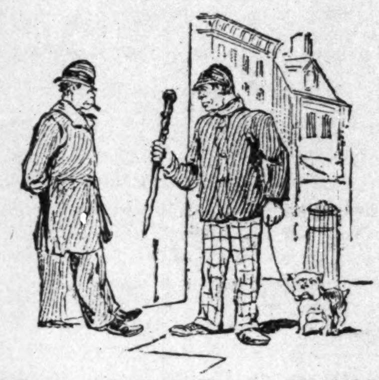
Boggs—Hello there, Joggs, what are you going to do with that keg of powder? Joggs—I am going to try to blow myself away from a porous plaster that's on my back.—Harvard Lampoon.

Mistress—Do you call this sponge cake? Why, it's as hard as can be. New Cook—Yes, mum; that's the way a sponge is before it's wet. Soak it in your tea, mum.—New York Weekly.

"I will now proceed to draw the color line," said the bookkeeper as he seized his red ink pen.—Washington Star.

Sim Pathizer—You look run down, old man. Kant Helpit—I am. My creditors are after me everywhere.—Detroit Free Press.

Always a Gentleman.



Party with Dog—Yer see I had him down, wid my foot on his neck, an I could ha' kilt him den an dere, when his wife rushed in an begged me fur ter spare his life. I wuz jus' goin ter hit her a clip, when I reckerlected dat it wouldn't do to strike a woman, so I shoved her up agin the mantelpiece jus' easy enough to make her faint, and after I got her pocketbook I lef' the house widout molestin her, as I wanted to giv' her to understan dat a feller could be a prize fighter an still be a gentleman.—Life.

The Dear Girls.

Once upon a time there was a little girl, and she had a little curl which wasn't right in the middle of her forehead. It was back of one of her ears, and one day after she had burned it nearly off about seventeen times she thought of a great scheme.

That very same evening a man—yes, there was a man in the case—noticed that dear little curl, and immediately burst forth into a spasm of admiration for it.

"A perfect ringlet," he went on. "Ah, how pretty it is! The little dainty curl!"

Then, as he twined it lovingly about his finger, the pretty little curl unfastened itself and lay calmly in his hand.

It was really quite embarrassing all around.

The dear child had burned off the original curl, so she pinned on one of her mamma's for a substitute. It was but natural, I suppose, for that man to pick out the only curl that did not belong there. One can never give a reason for such things.

Never, never do as that girl did, for when a man gets so that he admires your curls you may convince yourself then and there that he is in earnest. It is really a pity to have pretty scenes broken up just because of a horrid little false curl, and so it may be a wiser plan to go right on curling and burning. Then you'll know that the curls are your very own, even if they do have a peculiar burnt odor.—Chicago News-Record.

He Knew What News Was.

The man was ugly, but the city editor of The Western Wind sized him up in two minutes.

"Is this the newspaper office?" inquired the caller.

"It is," replied the man at the desk.

"Didn't this paper say I was a liar?" and he began prancing.

"It did not."

"Didn't it say I was a thief?"

"It did not."

"Didn't it say I was a scoundrel?"

"It did not."

"Didn't it say I was a bully and a braggart, and whipped my wife?"

"It did not."

"Well, some paper said it."

"Possibly it was our contemporary down the street," suggested the city editor as he caressed a paper weight. "This paper publishes only what is news."—Exchange.

Not So Much Work.

Longe—Don't you get tired of being on the road?

Strappe—I did last year, but this year I have had more time to enjoy myself.

Longe—How's that?

Strappe—I am on a salary now.—Clothier and Furnisher.

Couldn't Tell.

"What side is the gentleman on?" asked the stranger who had been listening for two hours to a lawyer arguing a case in the supreme court. "I don't know," replied the gentlemanly doorkeeper; "he hasn't committed himself yet."—Green Bag.

Too Dangerous.

Miss Battery—Do they throw old shoes at wedding parties in Chicago when the bride is leaving?

Miss Cahokia—Well, I rather guess not. Do you suppose they want their carriages smashed.—Detroit Free Press.

As the Clock Struck Twelve.

Mr. Staylate—Yes, Miss Genevieve, I have been hunting for lodgings all the week.

Miss Genevieve—You seem to have found them at last, Mr. Staylate.—Chicago News-Record.

What He Was Doing.

"Where is papa, Bertie?" asked mamma of her little boy.

"Oh," replied the little fellow, "he's out in the kitchen unhammering a box."—Youth's Companion.

ACCUSED MURDERER RELEASED.

PROSPEROUS LODGES—A LITERARY ASSOCIATION—ODD FELLOW LODGES.

Harrisburg, Pa., Special.

The Chosen Friends Lodge F. and A. M. is among the leading lodges in the state. It has a membership of about 100, combining with the John W. Simpson lodge, this organization is worth about $1,000. It has an elegantly furnished room and is without doubt a progressive institution. Much credit is due our Grand Master, J. W. Simpson, and Joseph L. Thomas, for the energy and interest they took in gathering together the young men of the city to educate them in the mysteries of the order. This lodge has also furnished two Grand Masters, Ex G. M. Samuel Bennett and G. M. Major John W. Simpson. Paxton Lodge No. 16 F. and A. M. is one of the oldest lodges in the state. It has a membership of about 25 and is doing well. The Henry Highland Garnet Literary association will reopen in a few weeks, in the lecture room of the Elder street Presbyterian church, Wesley Union church has a membership of about 210 and Sunday School attendance of about 98. Pastor, the Rev. J. Harvey Anderson. They have a property worth $10,000, a cemetery worth between $10,000 and $12,000 and also a handsome bank account. We have three lodges in the rank of G. U. O. of O. F. Brotherly Love, Susquehanna, and Armstead Roman. Brotherly Love is worth about $10,00. Susquehanna, $2,000 and Armstead Roman which has not been organized a year about $200. The first has about 175 members the second about 75 and the third 87. The Elder Street Presbyterian church, Rev. R H. Armstrong, pastor, has a membership of about sixty. They have a Sabbath school with a membership of about seventy. Their property is worth about $8,000. Bethel A. M. E. church has a membership of about 175. Pastor, Rev. J. E. W. Moore. They have a new church in course of erection which when completed will cost $10,000. Cassius M. Brown, the popular colored councilman of the eighth ward, is making quite an enviable record as a city legislator. Among the most notable ordinances which he has had passed was the one to pay back to the property holders the cost of the street pavement, appropriated by the street car company for the laying of their tracks on Walnut street as Walnut street is the only street by which his ward is affected. His services to his ward are readily apparent. Several other minor ordinances have gone through under his able supervision. Mr. Brown is also the father of the City Hall scheme, which has met favor with a majority of our principal citizens. John Sample and brother have the largest store of any colored person in the state they have acquired an excellent trade. They have also a branch store which is quite equal to the main one. The Negroes of Harrisburg are jubilant over the fact that Francis Lings who was charged with the murder of Annie Miller has been released. Not because they were in sympathy with him but because they believed by the evidence given that he was innocent. Therefore we congratulate Ex-Judge Wescott and his attorney, who stood by him to the end and Judge Harrison who respected and still maintains the dignity of his office who by his actions said: This court is ruled by justice not by prejudice. Rev. Bell of the Baptist Church has a congregation of about 200. The property is worth about three thousand dollars. The Boston colored Musicals will open in this city December 5th at the Bethel A. M. E. church, under the management of Frey and Malone. This company is an organization composed of America's best colored talent, and organized in this city. The Company's dates have all been filled up to April. Mrs. Ida Norman, a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music, has been engaged as pianist, also Edward Straw Bridge, late of Hicks & Sawyer's colored minstrels, as tenor. Miss Maggie E. Williams has returned home from Philadelphia, after a most delightful visit. The young ladies and gentlemen of the Elder St. Presbyterian Church, assisted by the sister churches, will render the beautiful cantata, "Jeptha's Daughter," in the near future. Miss Jane Shepherd has returned to Philadelphia, after a short visit to the capital city. Geo. Bell, an employe of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., as janitor, is seriously ill at his home on Short street. Miss Lily Harris, of Clark county, Va., is visiting friends in the city. Miss Mamie Hill has returned home, after spending sixteen weeks in the county. Mrs. Mary Lomass, who has been spending several weeks in Mt. Jackson for her health, is home again. The Dauphin County Institute met in the court house. Twelve colored teachers in attendance, as was also Prof. Wm. Howard Day, President of the Dauphin county and city School Board. W. W. Johnson, our colored lawyer, assisted by Justin Carter, of Washington, has been successful in his first case which he pleaded at the Cumberland county bar It was a case of larceny of a watch, and through his masterly eloquence Judge Sadler charged the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty. He was warmly congratulated by the lawyers of Carlisle, he being the first colored lawyer to plead at that bar. Edward Moore, of South avenue, owes 40 cents for The Freeman and manages to be away from home every time the agent calls to collect.

Pledged to Support It.

Portsmouth, Va., Special.

The teachers' Association of Accomac Co, convened on Saturday Nov. 19th at Poncoteague with Mr. Blair, presiding, It was a profitable session. The teachers introduced the Freeman and pledged themselves to support it and so far as possible encourage it among the people. A committee was appointed to perfect arrangements to give a grand prize competitive school entertainment for the purpose of subscribing in a body and putting the Freeman with other educational journals in the hands of all the teachers in the county and to revive interest in the teachers. The prizes will be a map, a globe, and a mathematical chart to the three schools who excel and furnish the best declaimers, the best dialogue actors and the best spellers. Each school will furnish five competitors. The Literary Association at Mappsville still continues to be one of the chief attractions and educators here. Charles Monk, the public school teacher there from Philadelphia, was re-elected to the presidency for a second term. He has accepted a challenge from Geo. E. Blaire to debate the question, Resolved, that Building Associations and Financial Institutions are of more profit and benefit to the Negroes than secret societies." Deacon D. B. Savage, one of our very energetic christian workers, has established a Baptist Mission at Summondsville. It is hoped that he will be instrumental in doing great good. It is a good sign of improvement to see the soldiers and the widows who receive pensions investing in little homes. Among the number we are glad to note Sulley Shrieves who has lately bought a place near Mappsville. The greatest curse of this neighborhood is the renting system which keeps the people down, living from hand to mouth, in order to raise and pay the enormous rents and destroys the race pride and better feelings. This has been an unusually prosperous year with the farmers of this county. Let us hope for good religious and educational prosperity. Geo E. Blaire of Savageville has established a company known as the Eastern Shoe Stock holding company for the purpose of assisting the people in buying property. The county high school under contemplation by the people of Accomac and North Hampton county will be situated near the line. The committee will soon purchase a tract of land of fifty acres.

Wedding Bells—Stringer-Jefferson.

Arcola, Miss., Special.

A. L. Stringer, of Burdett, and Miss M A. Jefferson, of Estill, Miss., were married on the 24th, ult., at 8:30 p. m. at the New Hope Baptist church. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large audience. Rev. Alex. Hobbs, of Arcola, officiating. To the soft, sweet strains of music, the bridal party, preceeded by three small girls tastefully clad, one of whom bore a banner on which was gracefully arranged in large letters the word "Welcome," and the other two each with a basket of flowers which they strewed in the way, marched to the altar where the hymenal rites were administered. After the nuptial knot was tied, the bridal party with select friends, repaired to the home of the bride, where a sumptuous feast was spread. Among those present were Miss Annie Ross, of Estill, bridesmaid; G J. Williams, of Arcola, the groom's best man; Jno. Ware and wife, P. T Anderson and wife, and M. W. Smith and wife, of Arcola; the firm of Atterbury and Aldridge and their families, (white), of Estill, and Revs DeLoach, Turner, and White, of Burdett, Miss. The bride, Miss Mamie Alcene Jefferson, is the oldest daughter of Thomas Jefferson and wife, of Estill, and is a lovable young lady. Abram Lindsay Stringer is quite a popular young man and has made an enviable reputation as an educator. We join hearts and hand in wishing them a happy and successful voyage over the matrimonial sea.

BIDDLE UNIVERSITY.

Thanksgiving Exercises—Foot Ball Team.

Charlotte, N. C, Special.

In accordance with time-honored custom, we observed the 24th of November. Devotional exercises were held in the college chapel, conducted by Dr. Bissell. After the exercises an excellent repast awaited us. Each table was served with turkey and delicacies. At night a praise service was held, at which a cozy sum was realized which was contributed to the Woman's Home Missionary Society. "Scholarship" was the subject of a lecture delivered by Prof. G. E. Davis, before the students on last Friday night. The lecture was replete with instruction for the industrious students and full of warning and admonition to the indolent. The professor exercised a masterly hand in the production of the address. E. W. Allen, the Sunday school missionary sent to Florida, gave a very interesting report of his work, the result of which can now be seen. The outcome of H. M. Stinson's work as a Sunday school missionary in Tennessee was the organization of three Sunday schools and the revival of four. Our foot ball eleven has received a challenge from the one of Livingston college to play a match game of ball at Concord, N. C. The challenge will most likely be accepted, and the boys are now kicking the leather bag over the field, and are preparing for the encounter. The orations prepared and delivered by the Juniors were good. All the members of the "Elite Orchestra" are favored with such music whose melodious cadencies can but enrapture every soul. It is said of a member of the present Senior class that after many years he at last has found the object of his search—a girl.

Harvest Concert.

Boston, Mass., Special.

Sunday, the 27th, was rally day at Charles St. A. M. E. Church. Bishop B. T. Tanner conducted the services, assisted by Dr. W. B. Derrick, of New York. On Monday evening a reception was tendered the Bishop and visiting ministers. Sunday evening, Nov. 19th, Calvary Baptist Church Sunday school had its Harvest concert. The Infant department, under the able management of Miss Smith, did well. On Monday evening a sale of the exhits took place. The World's Fair, held at Zion A. M. E. church for two weeks, closed Thanksgiving night, with a lecture by Prof J. C. Price, of North Carolina. The amount realized from the fair will be given in our next. A number of ladies and gentlemen took a surprise to St. Monica Home last Monday night, for which the sisters were very thankful. Rush A. M. E Zion Church, Cambridge, had a grand rally last Sunday, Rev. W. B. Fenderson, pastor. Bishop J. W. Hood and Dr. J. C. Price, president of Livingston College, N. C., were present. Dr. Price spoke in the evening to a large and appreciative audience. The collection for the day was $264 00, and as all the books and cards were not turned in more is expected. Mrs. J. H. Banks, of Cambridge, has been sick, but is improving. W. H. Brown, of Cambridge, was a delegate to the Baptist District Convention at Ansonia, Conn., last week.

Negro Enterprise.

Steelton, Pa., Special.

Steelton is a town of nine thousand inhabitants of which eight hundred are colored, It is three miles east of Harrisburg is connected by two railroads and by two lines of electric street railroads There are two colored churches. The A. M. E. has a membership of 225 and a Sunday School attendance of about 135. Rev. Bryant, pastor. They have a property worth about $5,000. The Baptist church is a handsome brick structure with a membership of about 175, with a Sunday School attendance of 120. They value their property between $4,000 and $5,000 The Swatra Lodge of G. U. O. of O. F., the largest secret organization has over 250 members and have a very fine hall on Adams street worth $4,500. The Galilean Fisherman the next largest organization has a membership of 150 and have a handsome bank account. The Household of Ruth has a membership of 150 it also has a good bank account. The colored people of Steelton pay taxes on $25,000 worth of property. Benard Blakely is the wealthiest colored man in the town, he is worth $8,000. He is treasurer of the colored Building and Loan Association of Steelton. P. S. Blackwell is another representative man, besides publishing the Steelton Press, has a large confectionary store. W. J. Bailor, weigher at the Bessimer Mills and director of the colored Building and Loan association, is also one of our representative young men. There are also two other weighers at the mills, F. L. Jefferson and W. I Potter. The Adams Street Company store does the largest business of any store owned or controled by colored people in Pennsylvania. We have four colored school teachers in the Borough, principal H. H. Summers, Charles Howard, L. Z Johnson and Miss Maud Wilson. Charles Howard and Miss Elcora Davis married at Williamsport, Nov. 7th, at the A. M. E. church. A reception followed at the residence of the groom. Beautiful and useful presents were received. J. S. Robinson of 76 Furnace street owes the Freeman agent 55c and has stopped the paper and refuses to pay it. Ella Davis of S. Second street also owes 20c and runs and hides when she sees the agent coming to collect

Fulton, Ky.

Rev. G. W. Hamilton, of Louisville, Ky. gave an address to students of Fulton graded school. Prof. W. H. White is principal, W. S. Moss assistant. He said he had addressed in 12½ years 1,700 Sabbath schools and 1,799 colored public schools. And had preached in 1,591 churches, and addressed thirty-one colleges besides visiting prisons hospitals and industrial institutions in 11 southern states. He has expended over $200 for the benefit of his school from his own pocket.

Jerry Taylor, a well-known hotel water of Indianapolis, fell down stairs November 17th, receiving injuries from which he died next day.

General News

REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

A JUBILEE MEETING—AN EDITOR GETS JUDGMENT.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Special.

In regard to what is considered a lesson of reproof to the Republican party for its failure to properly recognize the colored man in the distribution of offices, this reproof may decrease the number of colored officeholders to a minimum. Our advancement must as a race depend upon the achievements of the many, much more than upon the elevation of a few. In fact, the greater the number of wealthy colored men, the greater the potent power that builds up a nation in the estimation of the world, and gives to them such recognition as will enable them to overcome prejudice and obtain justice. Again, if it be that the colored element that assisted in dethroning the Republican party expected to teach the party a lesson and thereby bring more official recognition to the race, it may prove to be a very costly experiment, as the adjusters of the scheme may die of old age before the grand old party can again achieve the necessary victory. We don't hold that a colored man must vote with the Republicans always, with no provision allowed. This is the banner Republican county, or Negro county, as it is sometimes called. We lost the banner a few years ago through intimidation and fraud, but the Australian ballot system broke down the many barriers and restored free and untrameled suffrage. Hence, at this election we never lost a man on our county ticket, and can look for more colored men on the jury than under Democratic reign. The Missionary Baptists of this district held a jubilee meeting here last week and raised a handsome sum for the Theological College to be located here. Bishop G. W Dupee preached at Virginia St. Church last Sunday. He was the guest of Mrs. Georgia A. Wooldrige during his stay. Dr. M C. Pearce, of Washington, D. C., is ably filling Freeman's Chapel pulpit. E. W. Glass, storekeeper, is at home on a furlough. A man was shot at the Democrats' jubilee. Editor Gentry got judgment for $125 damages against Judge A. H. Anderson for pying the form in which was thought to be an objectionable article. Anderson has filed two counter suits, and so the muddle is not yet at an end. Willie Jeferferson has gone to Chicago and John Hargraves fills his place. Mrs. Nellie White and Mrs. Jennie Bronaugh have rented the house corner of 1st and Lovier streets, formerly occupied by Rev Z. T. Major. A. C. Banks, the real estate and collecting agent, gives prompt attention to all business placed in his hands. The "Indicator," the colored teachers monthly journal of this county, is growing in favor. Mrs. Lydia Ross is sick Mrs. King Tyler is sick. Rev. E. Williams was unanimously called to Virginia St. Baptist Church. The Southern hotel was entirely destroyed by fire last week, also the house occupied by Eugene Wallace. The latter has taken rooms at the residence of Rev. Jas. L Allensworth. Mrs. L. Lewell's house when completed will be an ornament. Messrs. Nelson Cross and John Furgerson are serving as jurors this week. The Smith Musical Concert Company is at home again. You can get The Freeman at No. 13 Seventh street, only 5 cents per copy. Hopkinsville news will appear each week. Don't forget to carry a copy to your home every Saturday, and you will in this way keep posted in a genuine way. The Freeman is the best illustrated journal.

Killed by the Cars.

Huntsville, Ala., Special.

Miss Ella D. Jones took charge of her school at Maysville, December 1st. Mrs. Jesse Mosely, of Decatur, visited here recently. Arthur Nelson, of Tuscumbia, was killed here November 13th. Queen Esther Court, No. 13, paid the last tribute to Mrs. Henrietta Schandies, who died November 13th, Mrs. M. A. Ragland, Mrs. Maria Marge Chrimic and Mrs. Jane Oneal have gone to Memphis to spend the winter Thos. A Douglass, of Bridgeport, visited here recently. Mrs Pope McWilliams and little daughter Georgia, are home from Birmingham. R. H Pleasants and wife were both sick this week. Miss Lila Rankins has been appointed an assistant teacher in the public school.

WOULD NOT DO WITHOUT IT.

Dear sir:—I like your paper and would not do without it.

E. Morris,
Danville, Va.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

WEST TENNESSEE A. M. E. ZION CHURCHES UNITED.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.

The 17th annual session of this church convened at Memphis, Tenn., in St. Andrews Chapel, Nov. 9, 1892, Bishop Jno. M. Brown presided. The Special program for the opening of the present quadrennium was rendered. The transfer of Rev. S. T. Johnson from the Indiana, and Dr. C. O. H. Thomas from the Mississippi conference were announced. Rev. D. E Asbury was elected secretary, S R. Reid, assistant secretary and E. D. P. Rucker, statistical secretary The annual sermon was preached by Rev. B. Dobbins, the educational by Prof. D, P. Rucker, of Wayman Seminary; the temperance sermon by Rev. E. G Light, and the missionary address by Rev. S. Hutchingson. Rev. Mrs. Sarah Early, of Nashville, Tenn., was introduced and delivered an able address on temperance. Elder R. Crumbly, who at last session was transferred to the W. Kentucky conference, and not entering said transfer therein, presented them at this session, and was announced as retransfered to the W. Tennessee conference. Brother Guy Moody was granted a supernumerary relation. The union of the African Methodist Episcopal and African Methodist Episcopal Zion churches. The circular relative to the terms and basis of Union, as formulated and promulgated by the joint commission of both churches, was read. After a very lengthy, spirited and deliberate discussion, pro and con, the roll was called and the vote stood: For union 53; against union 8, seven not voting. The following message was sent to Mrs. Bishop Miles, expressive of the conference sympathy, to wit:

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 14

To Mrs. Bishop Miles, Louisville, Ky.:

The West Tennessee annual conference, now in session, having learned of your sad loss, in the death of your husband, Rt. Rev. W. M. Miles, do hereby extend their heartfelt sympathy and Christian condolence in this hour of sad bereavement.

John M. Brown, per C. O H Thomas. Private Secretary to the Bishop of Conference. Attest · D. E. Asbury, Secretary.

Following this the conference, on motion of Dr. C. S Smith, appointed Rev C O H Thomas D D, to draft a series of resolutions, relative to the life, character, and service of the deceased senior bishop, the same to be given to the press, a copy sent to Mrs Bishop Miles and the same to be spread on the face of the Journal The most important of the appointments are here given: Memphis District—W. L. Bigham, P, E. Avery Chapel, S R. Reid. St. James, D. Allen. Humboldt, T. S Johnson, Greenwood, J. D Thiel is. South Memphis District.—W. A. Lewis, P. E St. Andrew, C. B, Shaw. Mount Zion, S. T, Brown. Jackson, L, J. Valentine. Soltillo, D. W. Collins. Paris District—R. Crumbly, P. E. Paris, I. J. Edwards, Union City, S. Hutchison. Huntington, G W. Morgan. Crossland, G. W. Porter. Dixon District—E. W. Reid, P. E. Providence, Lee Mitchel. Tyler Chapel, W. L. Scott. Waverly, J. D White. Dickson and Principal of Wayman's Female College—C. O. H. Thomas, D D, L. L. B, Clarksville Dristrict—L. N Murry, P E Clarksville, H. E Asbury. Guthrie, H E. Rye. Erin, B. Dibbins. Clarksville, A. E. W. Johnson.

Appointed Coroner.

Princeton, Ind, Special.

In Gibson county we elected all Republican officers, except one, the sheriff, with increased majority. H. C. Williams, a young man, has been elected coroner of Gibson county. He ran ahead of some others on the ticket. New rail road shops are helping our city. A great many strangers are coming in the church. The M. E. church has had a year of peace and prosperity. The church has been repaired and paid for. We are looking for a great revival; also a few weddings this winter. John Lockett and Mrs. Lizzie Lee were married at the M. E. church parsonage Thursday November 17th

Harrodsburg, Ky.

Mrs. Florence Gray's three-year-old girl caught fire Saturday morning. She grew worse and died Saturday night. The young ladies gave an entertainment on the 18th, ult., at Mrs. Caldwell and Compton's residence.

Pertinent Political Points.

The "grand old party" is defeated because of apathy on the part of many of the leaders as manifest in their failure to hold up the supreme issue, and at all times, and everywhere uncompromisingly demand a fair vote and an honest count. All honor to President Harrison, Hon. T. B Reed, of Maine, Senator Chandler, Gen. Hawley, Representative Lodge, Hoar and others who had the courage of their convictions to continue the championing of a cause which has been made unpopular through the milk and water lukewarm attitude, the double deal, dough faced scoundrelism of Northern Republicans who have to their own eternal grief coquetted with Gradys, Dawsons, Wattersons, Breckinridges and other Southern oratorical brigadiers, who in the North and especially in Yankee New England have sung the siren song seeking to induce white men of the North to unite with white men of the South in the adoption of a policy which was intended to unite the interest of all white men in disregard to the Negro.

Now, let them hump themselves, and nurse the wounds inflicted by an outraged people re-enforced by citizens disfranchised by intimidation and unlawful counts. God bless old Man Dana of the Sun, who gave the Republicans an opportunity which they threw away until the ninth hour, and even the cowardly Attorney-General W. H. H. Miller, instead of declaring the supreme authority of the United States in federal elections with a manliness, as set forth in section 5522 of the revised status of the United States, which defines the powers of supervisors, judges of elections, poll clerks and marshals and their deputies. It is manifestly evident that he mistrusted the people's judgement of his official duty as will be seen in the dodging resorted to in the wording of his circular sent out to supervisors of elections November the 1, 1892.

I stand to-day where I stood January 29, 1889, when at Trenton, N. J., I framed and introduced the resolutions which were adopted by the National Convention called by me under auspices of the Harrison and Morton club, members of New Jersey State League of Republican clubs. These resolutions called upon our people and friends, to humanity everywhere, to unite in a demand for the enforcement of sections 1 and 2 of article XV in the amendments of the National Convention.

We did not then demand the absurd and inconsistent Force Bill as finally introduced, and we do not demand it now, but I stand to-day where I stood when in the Toledo, O., Eagle of Jan. 4, 1890, and other journals I opposed the National Election Law as introduced in the Fifty-second Congress, upon the just grounds that, "we already have a National Election Law, the strict enforcement of which is needed, namely: let the poll clerks, supervisors and marshals at the polls do their sworn duty as demanded already by the constitutional enactment." The great constitutional question of an uncontaminated ballot all over this land must be settled, and public opinion will yet demand it, and God grant that it be not demanded at the point of the bayonet; if so, woe be unto America as a nation.

God grant that the hand be not upon the wall.

Oh, Heaven, avert the awful future with its horrors because of a patiently meek, long-waiting and outraged people.

In this 1892 "land slide" what part was played by the 2,000 Negro voters of New York state? The 11,000 Negro voters in New York City? The Negro votes in the Republican Eighth Senatorial district, and Eleventh Assembly district in New York City? Also, the Negro vote in the following states: 3, 700 in Conneticut, 7.496 in Deleware, 14,687 in Illinois, 11.000 in Indiana, 11,897 in Kansas, 5,800 in Massachusetts, 34 610 in Missouri, 11,000 in New Jersey, 22,706 in Ohio, 25,400 in Pennsylvania and 2,000 in Rhode Island?

Gentlemen, the Negro vote is a factor in the politics of this nation, and he is thinking and acting, too.

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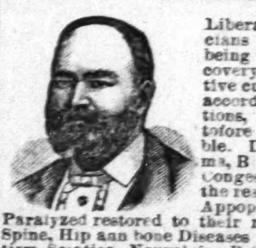

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RACE GLEANINGS

Hon. Fred. Douglass will lecture at Quinn Chapel, Chicago Jan. 2nd.

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H. C. Williams, a young man of the race, has been appointed coroner of Gibson county, Ind.

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The medical examiner of the Patriotic Sons of America at Pittsburg is an Afro-American, D J. P. Golden.

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Charles E. Harris, of Boston, has been re-elected to the lower house in the legislature of Massachusetts.

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The opera house in Lexington, Ky., "reserves the fourth section in the balcony" for that city's best colored citizens.

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Dr. O. M. Ricketts, of Omaha, Neb., was elected to the legislature at the last election. The first colored man to be thus honored.

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Jerry Taylor, a well-known hotel water of Indianapolis, fell down stairs November 17th, receiving injuries from which he died next day.

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Four murderers will be hanged at Louisville, Ky., December 9th. They are Nelson Lewis, Grant Thomas, colored, Dennis McCarthy and Stephen Hite.

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Rev. L. H. Reynolds, formerly of Chicago, later of St. Paul, has been transferred from the Illinois to the Texas conference and located at Galveston.

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On Nov. 11th the Rev. Dr. J. R. Moffatt, pastor of the Baptist church at North Danville, Va, and editor of Anti-Liquor, was waylaid and shot. He died from the effects of the wounds.

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Rev. B. A. Imes, who has pastored the Congregational church at Memphis, Tenn., for the past twelve years, has accepted a call of an Independent Methodist church at Knoxville, Tenn.

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Joe Walcott, the colored light weight champion pugilist of New England, and Paddy Smith, of San Francisco, brother of Ed Smith, will fight to a finish for $1000 a side, within eight weeks. The contest will probably take place at the Coney Island Club.

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W. H. Sims, after passing the usual examination for admission to the Kansas Medical college, was duly accepted. Later he was quietly told that his color made him undesirable, and that he could have his money and go elsewhere. Sims refused to go. No one can tell what the end will be.

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J. B. Wilkins, of Missouri, has just secured a patent on a wonderful agricultural machine which he intends to build a manufactory for in the South. He has been offered land free and is promised exemption from taxation by several towns. His factory will cost $50,000 to put it in operation, and will employ 75 or 100 men to begin. His last invention and the one with which he is now experimenting, he informed me is valued by experts at half a million dollars.

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A score of Negroes to escape arrest plunged into the chilly waters of the canal at New Orleans November 21st. One man was drowned, two are missing and two thers are dying from the effects of the plunge and the large amount of canal water they swallowed. The Negroes had been shooting "craps" on board of a schooner, and the game was raided by three policemen. At sight of the blue-coats the Negroes plunged overboard,

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Sam. McKiel, an Afro-American of Poplar Grove, Ark., is a living curiosity. Some time in August he was sitting near a fire. He had a fit and fell on the fire, his head striking a heap of red coals. His face, neck and head were burned until not only the hair and flesh fell off, but a piece of the skull as large as a man's hand came off. He is now up and the flesh wounds are healing. He has a plaster over the brain. Any one can see the brain when the plaster is off.

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U. S. G. Cooper, who matriculated at the Denver, Col., School of Dentistry, was recently made the victim of the prejudices of the handful of white students attending the institution, who exerted themselves to compel his retirement. Mr. Cooper was requested to resign from the school, but appealed to the board of trustees. The trustees appointed a committee to investigate, who after hearing the reasons given by Dr. Hartung, dean of the faculty, decided that Mr. Cooper could not be dismissed from the school, as the university does not recognize the "color line."

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Councilman Cummings, the only colored man who ever occupied a seat in Baltimore's muncipal council, and who was re-elected from the Eleventh ward, was deliberately counted out, notwithstanding the Australian ballot law. The returns from one precint were held back until nearly 3 o'clock next morning, and then made to show a Democratic majority of thirteen. In eight precincts Cummings had 112 majority, but the Ninth precinct was fixed to give Craig, the Democratic a majority of 125, although there are more colored than white voters in the ward.

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Bishop Turner, recently returned from the Bermuda, reports the colored people well represented in the industries of that country, among whom are Hon. J. H. T. Jackson, M. C. P., J. H. Robinson, who owns the largest dry goods store and building in Bermuda; E, C. Jackson, barrister-at law; C. W. T. Smith, and R A Packwood, M. D. All the pilots here are colored men. Richard Eve, one of the first planters of the Island; S. D. Robinson, the chief baker; W. T. Crawford, dry goods and fancy cedar work manufacturer; J. H Jackson, cabinet maker; Joseph Tucker, house contractor and builder; Wm. H. Trott, first class pattern maker in the Royal Naval establishment, and scores of store keepers, mechanics and artisans.

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The body of J. H. Oliver, one of the most prominent colored attorneys and orators in the state of Texas, was found November 18th in a deserted section of the country, twenty-seven miles distant from Wills Point, on the bank of the Colorado river. Investigation revealed that the body had been horribly mutilated, and it was very evident that he had been murdered. Oliver took an active part in politics during the gubernatorial campaign. He stumped the state in behalf of Governor James S. Hogg, and made many converts among the colored people to the Democratic cause. He was last seen in San Antonio election day, when he announced his intention of going to Baackettville for the purpose of practicing law. He was prominent in Mississippi politics up to the time of his leaving that state.

A Church Man Dies.

Gretna, La., Special.

Aaron Johnson, for 12 years senior deacon of New Hope Baptist Church, also sexton of the church for 7 years, died last Sunday. He had been marshal of the St Mary's Benevolent Association for 12 years, also chairman of the sick committee. The day before his death he worked around the church. Half of Gretna attended the funeral. Rev. James Craig officiated. He leaves a widow and three children. Rev. J. L. Simms, of the First A. B. Church, preached his farewell sermon and tendered his resignation on the same night. Rev. D. C. Cobb, of Mississippi, was appointed pastor in his stead. A grand entertainment took place on the 26th inst. for the purpose of repairing the church. At the home of Stewart Jackson, Nov. 10th, Felix Ambros was married to Miss Eliza Jacobs. Rev. E. Coleman officiated. Miss Melinda Hill, bride's maid; S. J. Ward, groomsman. At 8 o'clock Friday, Nov. 11th, Rev. D C. Cobb married Miss Laura Jenkins and William Smith. Rev. D. C. Cobb preached an educational sermon to the children last Sunday. Mrs. Susan Smiley, a widow woman, has an eating house on Front street, with David Wright as manager. They feed from three hundred to four hundred daily. Strangers in Gretna will find it a pleasant stopping place. This town has 1,007 colored inhabitants.

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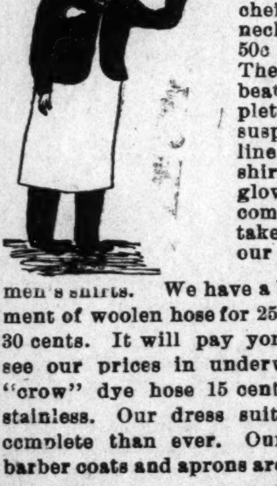

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The greatest entertainment of the season at the Second Baptist church December 7th.

"The health of the city," said a prominent physician this week, "is rather monotonous."

Mrs. Mattie Roberts, of Charlottsville, is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Knox.

Rev. John Preston read a paper entitled the validity of Baptism before the Ministerial alliance.

Mr. Wm. Lewis, the school teacher, has purchased a cozy residence corner Yandes and 10th streets.

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The concert given at Simpson Chapel, Monday evening, Nov. 28th, was of a high literary type.

The club "Only a Few of Us" gave a brilliant banquet at Odd Fellows' Hall, Thanksgiving evening.

Mr. Will Knox's condition grew alarmingly worse a few days since, and at this writing is unchanged.

Rev. C. A. Brown, of Battle Creek, Mich., was in attendance at the Ministerial alliance meeting last Monday.

Mme. Lizzie Pugh Dugan is in the city for a rest prior to engagements which begin at Hannibal, Mo., Dec. 28th.

Said to be the greatest prima donna of her race, Mme. Flora Batson Bergen at the Second Baptist church December 7th.

Union Teachers' Meeting of Methodist Sunday schools meets every Wednesday evening at the various churches.

Master Roval Greathouse, at 296 Yandes street, celebrated his birthday by entertaining a number of his little companions.

The little daughter of John Taylor, 676 W. Michigan street, fell and broke her arm. Dr. Wesley Robbins re-set the member.

The Alpha Home concert Tuesday, Nov. 22nd, under the directors Messrs. R. W. Thompson and L. Newby, was not a financial success.

William P. Scott and Mary J. James were married Wednesday evening, Nov. 23rd, at Corinthian Baptist Church. Rev. Martin officiated.

The 9th Presbyterian literary society is in a flourishing condition. On last Monday evening Messrs. Cable, Allen, Dr. Perry and J. B. Rush crossed swords.

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The Brooks-Elkins nuptials were solemnized last Wednesday evening at Bethel church, followed by a reception at the residence of the bride's parents, which was largely attended. The couple will reside at Dayton, O.

The list of Elbert—Cooper wedding presents should have contained the names of Mr. Ingram Pierce the donor of a fine, white bed-spread and Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, and daughter Stella, fine napkins and table cloth.

The following pleasing program was carried out at the Thanksgiving entertainment at Simpson Chapel: Recitation, Mrs. Mattie Sissle; paper, Mrs. Landonia Williams. The singing of Misses Bertha Taylor and Biddie Miller, and I. B. Johnson were the marked features of the entertainment.

Rev. E. B. Martin, pastor Corinthian church, will on Dec. 15th deliver a lecture on the following subject: "The Blackman (1) as he appears in Bible history; (2) as stolen from Africa; (3) in American Slavery; (4) as a soldier, as an emancipated freeman; (6) as he has progressed as man and citizen."

The following attractive program will be rendered at Simpson Chapel, to-morrow, (Missionary day), at 3 p. m. The public are cordially invited. Recitation, Mary Hart; solo, Miss Willis; solo, Maggie Ewing; recitation, Mattie Toles; duett, Lite and Fitzhugh; recitation, Milton Benson; instrumental solo, Hattie Jackson; recitation, James Sharp; solo, Edna Guest; recitation, Laura Clay; paper, Mrs. M. J. Scott; selecting reading, Mrs. Dr. Morgan; paper, Minnie Taylor; music, Edna Guest, violin, Mamie Clay, mandolin, and Juvenile choir.

Notice.

The following named persons will be voted for as trustees of Jones' Tabernacle A. M. E. Zion church Dec. 15th: J. Freeman, T. Poole, Wm. Grant, J. Thornton, J. Dorsey, Wm. Tayloy, Wm. Lawrence, Wm. Chapman, and Wm. Hall.

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Minister's Meeting.

The Baptist Minister's meeting met in the second Baptist church Nov, 28th. Rev. D. J. Donahoo was chosen moderator, who opened the meeting by reading; prayer by Rev. J. H. Rody, of Louisville, Ky. The reports were as follows:

Second—Baptist, Sunday School attendance 75, collection $1 12. Pastor preached, collection $96,25.

Olivet—Prayer meeting by Rev. R. D. Leonard, collection $11.40.

New Bethel—Sunday school attendance thirty-five, collection 44c, preaching at 11:00 a. m. by Rev. L. M. Leonard of Galesburg, Ills., Y. P. S. C. E at 4:00 p. m. Pastor preached at 8:00 p. m., collection $19.25.

Antioch—Sunday School good. Pastor preached at 11:00. Rev. I. Harris at 2:58 a. m. Rev. J. H. Rody at 8.00 p. m.

Jones' Tabernable A. M. E. Zion—Pastor preached, collection $20 00, Sunday School good.

Lovely Lane A: M, E. Zion—Sunday School good. Rev. D. J. Donahoo preached at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Rev. M. Lewis at 4:00 p. m. collection $20.00.

South Calvary—Sunday School attendance 45, collection 94c, preaching at 11:00 a. m. by Rev. N. Miller, Bev. B. Farrel preached at 4:00 p. m. Pastor preached at 8:00 p. m., collection $16.00.

Mount Zion—Sunday School attendance sixty, collection 66c. Pastor preached at 8 p. m., collection $9 68.

Battle Creek, Mich.—Preaching at 10:40 a. m. and 7:40 p. m. by Rev. C. R. Brown, the pastor, collection $15.56.

Reid St.—At 11:00 covenant meetings 7:40 p. m., preaching by Rev. M. Lyons, collections $20.00.

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There has been a bill introduced in the Legislature at Montgomery, Ala., which is bound to attract a great deal of attention throughout the country, which if it becomes a law it will practically do away with the Negro vote in Alabama. The bill was introduced by Representative Brewer, of Lowndes county, who has been in the Legislature for fourteen years, and who was State Auditor four years. He is looked upon as a financial authority of the State and has written a history of Alabama. It provides that all persons whose State and county taxes, as assessed, do not amount to $5, shall not be required to pay the same if it be shown that such person failed to vote at the August and November elections of the previous year.

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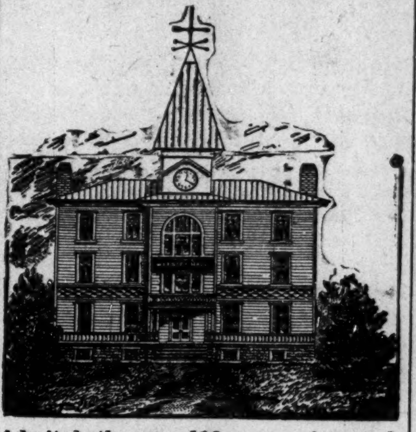

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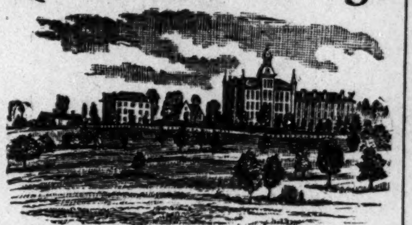

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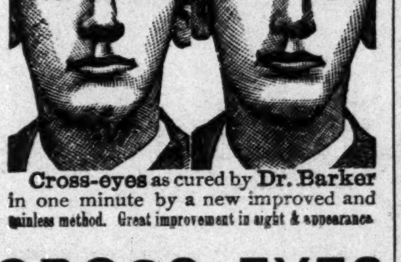

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